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REFS: QUITO 0059, USIA 23904

1. LA PAZ AGREES COMPLETELY WITH QUITO 0059. AFTER CONSIDERABLE CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS WE DO NOT FEEL THAT HAVING A SEMINAR IN LIMA WOULD BENEFIT MISSION OBJECTIVES IN LA PAZ. OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO ANDEAN PAO MEETING DID NOT UNDERSTAND SIMULTANEOUS SEMINARS TO MEAN SENDING PARTICIPANTS TO OTHER COUNTRY.

2. NORMAL SPIN-OFF BENEFITS FROM SEMINARS INCLUDE:

- A. STRENGTHENING CONTACTS WITH KEY INDIVIDUAL THROUGH CLOSE PROXIMITY OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.
- B. BEING ABLE TO PRESENT POINTS TO FURTHER LOCAL CASP AND CPM COURSES OF ACTION.
- C. USING LOCAL MEDIA TO CONVEY TO A LARGER AUDIENCE THE KEY POINTS BROUGHT OUT DURING THE DISCUSSIONS.
- D. USING THE STAG'S AS ENTRE TO GROUPS WITH WHOM ONE WOULD NOT ORDINARILY HAVE EASY ACCESS.

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3. NONE OF THESE BENEFITS WOULD ACCRUE TO BOLIVIA IF WE

PARTICIPATED IN PERU'S SEMINAR. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
WE PREFER NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED VOGEL, POLLACK,
TURPIN SEMINAR. LIKE QUITO WE FEEL OUR MONEY COULD BE BETTER
SPECT IN A LOCALLY PRODUCED SEMINAR LATER IN THE FISCAL
YEAR. ARE CONSULTING WPTH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION ON
PRACTICAL ASPECTS TO BE COVERED AND WILL SUBMIT DETAILS
AND STAG REQUESTS LATER.
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