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FOR: A P SHANKLE, ARA SPECIAL ASSISTANT, NARCOTICS

FOR: HERMAN KLEINE, ASST ADMINISTRATOR USAID

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BL

SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF NARCOTICS ADVISOR POSITION IN

USAID/BOLIVIA

1. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE COORDINATION WITH THE BOLIVIANS AND TO AVOID THE DISSIPATION OF AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS WHICH TOO MUCH OVERLAPPING OF RESPONSIBILITIES ENGENDERS, I HAVE ASSIGNED CLEARLY DEFINED AREAS OF JURISDICTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE NARCOTICS COMMITTEE. IN MAKING THESE ASSIGNMENTS, IT BECAME OBVIOUS TO ME THAT AT THIS FORMATIVE STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT, WE NEED ALL THE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL STRENGTH WE HAVE AT THE MOMENT TO ISOLATE AND COPE WITH THE PROBLEMS IN THIS MAJOR AREA OF CONCERN. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REPLACE OR RETAIN ONE OF OUR KEY TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR UNLESS WE GET A NEW POSITION.

2. I THEREFORE REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING THAT AN EXCLUSIVELY NARCOTICS-RELATED JOB IS ESTABLISHED IN USAID/B AS OF THE BEGINNING OF FY '75. THE EMBASSY WILL PRODUCE A REVISED NCAP BUDGET FOR FY '75 INCORPORATING THIS NEW COST SHOULD IT BE APPROVED.

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3. I DO NOT FORESEE THE NEED FOR THIS NEW POSITION BEYOND  
FY '75.. IF THE NEED SHOULD EXIST BEYOND THAT TIME, WE COULD  
THEN STUDY THE MATTER AGAIN.

4. FOR THE COMING YEAR, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WANT ANOTHER ENFORCE  
MENT OFFICER. INSTEAD, WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR EFFORTS OF AN  
ADVISORY NATURE, OUR INSTITUTION BUILDING ROLE (INCLUDING THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASIC NARCOTICS TRAINING FACILITY IN THE  
POLICE ACADEMY) AND OUR RESEARCH CAPABILITIES ON THE PRODUCTION,  
DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF COCA LEAF DURING THIS FIRST,  
FORMATIVE YEAR OF BOLIVIA'S CONCERTED APPROACH TO THE NARCOTICS  
PROBLEM. USAID HAS THE KIND OF MAN I ENVISION FOR THIS ROLE  
WHICH WILL GIVE US THE KIND OF CLOUT WITH THE BOLIVIANS THAT I  
WANT TO HAVE AT THIS STAGE IN OUR INCIPIENT NARCOTICS RELATIONSHIP.

5. THIS REQUEST IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE USAID MISSION  
DIRECTOR AND THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR. THE DUTIES  
OF THE INCUMBENT OF THIS POSITIION WILL NOT IMPINGE UPON THE  
WORK OF DEA HERE. THE TWO DEA AGENTS PRESENTLY ON BOARD ARE  
GOING TO BE FULLY OCCUPIED IN THE ENFORCEMENT AREA,  
WHICH FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS WILL INCLUDE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF DEVISING AND IMPLEMENTING, IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS DIRECTOR, U.S. GOVERNMENT COM-  
MODITY ASSISTANCE AND BUDGETARY SUPPORT FOR THE OPEATIONS  
OF THE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT OF BOLIVIA'S NARCOTICS ENTITY.  
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