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SUBJECT

FY81 FMS Credits and IMET Program for IANC Members

HIGHLIGHTS

The proposed Foreign Military Assistance Financing Program (FMS Credits) for Latin America during FY 80-FY 81 is somewhat higher than during past years, largely due to the addition of new countries. Proposed International Military Education and Training Program (IMET) expenditures among Latin American nations is also higher due to the addition of countries. The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980, which governs these programs for FY 80 and FY 81 have passed by the House of Representatives and is awaiting the Senate appropriation of funds before implementation.

DISCUSSION

The following is a summary of FMS Credits proposed for those IANC nations eligible for FMS Credits:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FY 79 ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY 80 ESTIMATED</u>	<u>FY 81 PROPOSED</u>
Bolivia	\$ 6.0M	\$4.1M	\$5.5M
Colombia	\$12.5M	\$10.2M	\$12.7M
Dominican Republic	\$.5M	\$3.8M	\$3.0M
Ecuador		\$3.0M	\$4.0M
Peru	\$ 5.0M	\$3.0M	\$4.0M

The following is a summary of the IMET allocations among IANC members is as follows:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FY 79 ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY80 ESTIMATED</u>	<u>FY 81 PROPOSED</u>
Bolivia	\$381K	\$298K	\$378K
Colombia	\$454K	\$304K	\$343K
Dominican Republic	\$502K	\$319K	\$498K
Ecuador	\$440K	\$305K	\$346K
Mexico	\$193K	\$149K	\$149K
Peru	\$484K	\$309K	\$373K

It is emphasized that the foregoing figures are projections and could be changed by Congress. Further, these figures are country totals; it is the responsibility of each country to sub-allocate its funds among its military services. Navies typically receive the smallest shares of national allocations.

RECOMMENDATION

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