SUBJECT

USCG Training Provided to Colombia

HIGHLIGHTS

First trainee in CONUS from June to November 1980. Colombia is in process of forming Coast Guard and is interested in training the same.

DISCUSSION

CDR OLIVEROS of the Colombian Navy is undergoing a six month combined OJT and formal training program under IMET. Colombia believes it has a need for the services of a Coast Guard organization and upon CDR OLIVEROS' return he, along with six colleagues in the Colombian Navy, will undertake the task of forming a Coast Guard or proposing a structure under which the Navy can be utilized to perform Coast Guard missions.

RECOMMENDATION

Provided for information.