SUBJECT

USCG Training Provided Venezuela

HIGHLIGHTS

No training provided to date. Commandant's April 1980 visit generated interest from both Navy and National Guard. Currently working with CMNAVMIS to arrange a visit to CONUS Coast Guard schools.

DISCUSSION

ADM HAYES visited Venezuela in April of this year and generated interest in Coast Guard training programs. We are in the process of coordinating a visit to the U. S. by representatives of the Navy and National Guard to visit Headquarters, various training centers and operational units. Venezuela has indicated a desire to form a Coast Guard organization, and is looking to the USCG as a training source and a general consultant.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Provided for information.