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MEMORANDUM TO THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE  
SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of FY 1976/FY 1977 Authorizing  
Legislative Proposal for Security Assistance

We note, with respect to the draft legislation on Security Assistance circulated by your memorandum of October 21, 1975, that a proposed new Chapter 5 of Part II of the FAA of 1961 would give the President wider discretionary authority than he has previously had for the allocation of \$30.7 million (FY 1976) for military education and training. Before DOD approves the State Department draft, we strongly suggest that we be assured that the new Chapter 5 as drafted is broad enough in its grant of authority to the President to assure that the striking of the language in Section 504(a)(1) making an exception to the "thirty-one country" Security Assistance expenditure limitation for training of Western Hemisphere countries in the United States and the Canal Zone will not affect the principle which that language embodies.

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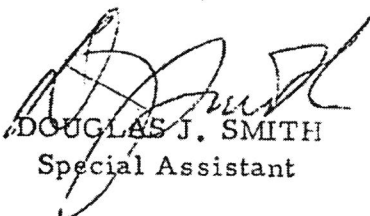
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Legislative Proposal for Security Assistance

The attached memorandum from the Office of General Counsel  
of October 20th, subject as above, is forwarded for necessary  
action by the above addressees.

In order that a coordinated response can be made to the OGC  
by the date desired, request submission of your corrections/  
concurrence to the undersigned by COB, Thursday, October 23rd.

  
DOUGLAS J. SMITH  
Special Assistant

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Memo from OGC with attachments *WJd*



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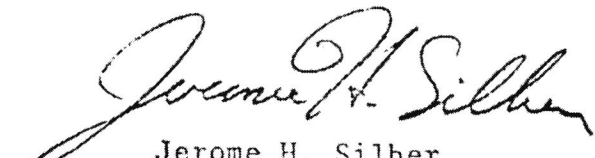
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DSAA, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of FY 1976/FY 1977 Authorizing  
Legislative Proposal for Security Assistance

Attached is a copy of the legislation which the President submitted on May 15, 1975, to the Congress for foreign assistance, and a copy of a revision (drafted by the Department of State) of those sections relating to security assistance.

You are requested to coordinate the subject revision with the ISA Regions, check the correctness of the dollar amounts, and provide this office with corrections/concurrence as soon as possible and no later than Friday, October 24, 1975.

  
Jerome H. Silber  
Office of Assistant General Counsel  
International Affairs

Attachment  
a/s

052.3 Jordan, William H.  
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23 OCT 1975

In reply refer to  
I-11071

Mr. William H. Jordan  
Staff Assistant  
Subcommittee on Foreign Operations  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Attached is the requested additional information concerning  
the FY 1976 Military Assistance Program containing letters for  
Argentina, Ecuador, and Haiti.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Robert L. Hammond  
Controller

Attachment  
a/s

cc:  
Mr. Donald R. Nicholson  
House Appropriations Committee

Mr. David Bonior  
Senate Appropriations Committee

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## FY 1976 MILITARY ASSISTANCE TRAINING PROGRAM

### Overview

- Planned fiscal year 1976 funding for MAP training for the following countries exceeds the programs funded in 1975:

	<u>FY 1975 MAP Training Level</u>	<u>FY 1976 CRA Funding Through Dec 31, 1975</u>	<u>FY 1976 Training Level</u>
Argentina	\$100,000	\$325,000	\$920,000
Ecuador	400,000	558,000	930,000
Haiti	28,000	76,000	200,000

- The fiscal year 1975 amounts shown above reflect partial year programs, i.e., MAP training for Argentina resumed in May 1975 while the Ecuador and Haiti programs resumed earlier in the fiscal year.

### Argentina

- Maintenance training is needed to support the military equipment purchased through military sales since the phase out of the grant materiel program in fiscal year 1968.
- The proposed small military training program is needed for the selected skills required for force modernization and increased military professionalism.
- Funding programmed through December 31 provides both overseas and United States training related to equipment maintenance, communications and electronics gear, supply operations, and general orientation.

### Ecuador

- The proposed training program is needed for modernizing the armed forces, developing a cadre of technicians, and enhancing favorable military relations.
- Funding programmed through December 31 provides both overseas and United States training in equipment maintenance, communications and electronics gear, logistics, and other professional and specialized training.

Haiti

- Training is needed to promote a moderate self-defense capability including modernization of naval forces and an expanded sea rescue capability.
- Funding programmed through December 31 provides flying, maintenance, and professional and specialized training in the United States.