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SUBJECT: REGIONALIZATION OF RMTC

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WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (RMTC) IN HONDURAS, OUR NEXT OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE IT TRULY A REGIONAL FACILITY. SALVADORAN TROOPS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED FOR TRAINING, AND UNTIL DECEMBER THE MAIN TRAINING EMPHASIS WILL BE ON TRAINING OVER 2000 SALVADORANS. THE HONDURANS HAVE RECEIVED SOME INDICATIONS OF INTEREST FROM OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES TO SEND INSTRUCTORS OR STUDENTS TO THE CENTER; THEY INCLUDE GUATEMALA, COSTA RICA, AND VENEZUELA. THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO HONDURAS, JORGE GORDILLO BARRETO, TOLD ME LAST WEEK THAT PERU ALSO MIGHT BE INTERESTED. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF PERUVIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE RMTC.

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