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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI

SUBJECT: Communist Party Training Schools  
and Related Activities in Latin America

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[REDACTED] of this Staff in response to a request from <sup>an outside agency,</sup> ~~the Department~~  
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3. A copy of this study is being sent directly to [REDACTED] 25X1A8a  
additional copies are attached for your distribution to other DDI

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components if desired. Distribution is being made to other U.S.  
agencies; this was approved by [REDACTED]

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Attachment: (1)

Communist Party Training Schools and Related Activities  
in Latin America (CSCI-3/758,953)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Security  
The Secretary of State  
Attention: Mr. William O. Boswell

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Col. Stewart McKenney

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2. The attached brief was written in response to your informal request, following [REDACTED] on CP Colombia plans to open a training school, for information on similar activity in other Latin American countries. Information concerning the organization of formal "schools" and "training courses" is admittedly incomplete, as is knowledge of less formal study and discussion of important tactical and ideological matters such as those treated in party theoretical journals or international publications such as Problems of Peace and Socialism (World Marxist Review). 25X1A2g

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Attention: Comdr. Chester J. Oleniacz

Director of Special Investigations  
Inspector General  
USAF  
Attention: Mr. Gilbert R. Levy

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Headquarters USAF  
Attention: AFCIN-1 B2

United States Information Agency  
Attention: Office of Security

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