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The Ecuadoran Government has received the following offers of military scholarships in addition to those already granted by the United States:

1. The Spanish Government has offered eight military scholarships, which are at present under consideration by the Ecuadoran Government.
2. The Argentine Government has offered the Ecuadoran Ministry of National Defense scholarships for two captains and one cadet, in addition to the grants already made to fifteen members of the armed forces who are at present under training in Argentina. The Ecuadoran Minister has decided not to accept this offer. It is believed that this is an indication of the Minister's apprehension with regard to Argentine influence on Ecuadoran military personnel.
3. There are five Ecuadoran Army officers now in Chile on scholarships granted by that country.

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