

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i),(b) (3):10 USC 424

PAGE 2 WOULD PAY TRANSPORTATION COSTS WITH CUBA FUNDING THE TECHNICIANS' STAY IN THAT COUNTRY.

3. (C/NOFORN) CUBA CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING PANAMANIAN TECHNICIANS IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERY. PREVIOUS REPORTS INDICATED THAT SOME 40 AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TECHNICIANS RECEIVED INSTRUCTION IN CUBA LAST YEAR, AND AS OF FEBRUARY 1978, SOME 40 PANAMANIAN STUDENTS WERE ALSO ATTEND-ING SCHOOLS IN HAVANA. THE NUMBER OF CUBAN CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS IN PANAMA VARIES CONTINUALLY, BUT IS BELIEVED TO BE FAIRLY SMALL.

WHILE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PAREDES ALSO REPORTEDLY INFORMED (b)(1),1.4 (c)

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THE TWO-WEEK TRAINING COURSE WAS TO TAKE PLACE IN HAVANA, AND IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IN CONSONANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE, PANAMA