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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Small Arms Types in Latin America

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1. [REDACTED] has asked if we might not help him with a problem. He has need for information about the types of small arms (pistols to machine guns) in use in the various Latin American armies and police forces. He isn't interested in the quantities, only such things as type, size, manufacturer. It is obviously important to try to determine whether or not weapons, in the hands of various Latin rebel and insurgent bands, were obtained locally or were shipped in.

2. While I realize this is not something that ORR is likely to have around, I thought you might know how to lay your hands on such a listing, either elsewhere in the Agency or perhaps in DIA.

3. Warmest regards to Alice and children.

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