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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Director of Central Intelligence

**VIA:** Deputy Director (Plans)

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

1. Attached for your information is a brief, which was prepared by the [redacted] of this Staff in response to a request from the Department of the Army. The Communist strategy of achieving a "peaceful transition" to Socialism has required increased emphasis on the organizational and ideological training of party members. A major purpose of this training is to provide Communists operating within the "enemy camp" (i.e., in mass movements, institutions, and organizations dominated by non-Communists) with the arguments and the faith necessary to undermine bourgeois and imperialist ideas and to establish Marxist points of view. In Latin America, where the Communists represent a very small minority, there has been particular emphasis on this strategy and the training associated with it.

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2. This publication is being made available to other U.S. agencies. The distribution to other agencies has been approved by appropriate DDI and DDP components.

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