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19 March 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT :

[redacted]
Request to Participate in a Conference
on Latin American Militarism at [redacted]

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1. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at [redacted] University has invited [redacted] and colleagues to participate in a conference, "Latin American Militarism: A Contemporary View," to be held at the University [redacted]. This invitation is a follow-up of a successful lecture visit by [redacted] at this University [redacted].

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2. OCI would like for [redacted] both senior Latin America analysts with special knowledge of Latin American military history, to take part in this conference. Participation would include one lecture each plus seminar activities.

3. [redacted] would speak on variations in the development of the military in Latin America, and [redacted] would speak essentially on the role of the national guard in the Panamanian Revolution of October 1968. Discussions would be historical and based solely on open sources. Both men would be identified as CIA analysts, but would emphasize that their evaluations were personal.

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4. Two of the hosts at [redacted] University, the Dean, [redacted] were hosts of [redacted] last year, and are familiar with the unofficial nature of such a visit. The conference is an academic one, and [redacted] says that most of the participants will be from the University itself.

5. I request your approval.

[redacted]
Executive Officer
Office of Current Intelligence

CONCURRENCES:

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Director of Current Intelligence

22 MAR 1973

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/s/
DDI Coordinator for Academic Relations

22 MAR 1973

Date

for [redacted]
Director of Security

29 MAR 1973

Date

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

Assistant to the Director

30 MAR 1973

Date

APPROVAL:

[redacted]
Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

2 APR 1973

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