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- To clarify purposes we visualize of proposed negotiating team mentioned reftel, there follows a list of the types of issues we would anticipate the team's being authorized to address:
- (A) The nature and extent of proposed training (numbers and types of units; duration of training, etcetera);
- (B) The possibility of giving the training a regional focus (e.g. training Hondurans and other Latin Americans as well, perhaps as a sub-activity of USARSA);
- (C) Site selection, construction of training facility and related support requirements;

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(D) Funding for item (C) above plus funding for training and assurances that GOH will in no way rpt no way be out of pocket;

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3. At this stage, we believe form of agreement(s) should not be prejudged. Believe essential point is that team come well prepared to present Washington positions and that there be systematic and thorough exchange on these issues. Do not rpt not believe discussions should take place until our team is prepared to speak authoritatively to the major issues, including funding.

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