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(C) Bahamas Facilities Agreement. Foreign Minister Adderley has declined an invitation to sign the long-pending facilities agreement when he meets Secretary Shultz on January 24. When informed that the effective date of the agreement would have to be moved forward because of the new fiscal year, he accused the US of breaking its promise to make payment back to Jan 1, 1983 (though he had been warned previously of the consequences of not signing before the end of the last fiscal year). Adderley vowed that he would take this matter up with Secretary Shultz. Rather than burden the meeting with the Secretary with a detailed discussion of the agreement, State plans to invite Adderley to a session for this purpose right afterward, at which time various options will be explored with him. FMRA and Navy will participate. (P.C. Gill, X54888)

(C) Army Small Unit Exchange with Ecuador. FMRA has been working with elements of Army and DSAA on status provisions of a proposed agreement with Ecuador governing the exchange of small units of the 193rd Infantry Brigade at Ft. Clayton, Panama, with like units of the Ecuadorian army. A SOUTHCOM initiative under a long-standing Army policy, the project as yet lacks final Washington approval, because of a potential legal impediment; some training of Ecuadorians is contemplated, which would be outside the provisions of Foreign Assistance legislation. (P.C. Gill, X54888)

(C) Follow-on SOFA Negotiations with Greece. In the US-Greek DECA of 8 September 1983, there is a provision that "it is the intention of the Parties to conclude a unified" SOFA. In furtherance of this commitment, Embassy Athens has proposed that preparations be made to begin negotiations of a composite SOFA as soon as possible. USAFE, however, believes that we should move more cautiously before beginning negotiations and allow time to evaluate any problems that arise under the new agreement. FMRA and ISP representatives met in Athens last week with personnel from State and the local commands to discuss setting up the joint commission and proposals for follow-on negotiations. We will continue to work with the General Counsel's Office and other agencies to develop a DoD position on implementing the DECA. (Col F.R. Stone, X54888)

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