

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum



TO : ARA - Mr. Arturo Morales-Carrion

DATE: December 28, 1961

FROM : O/FSI - Andrew V. Corry *Andrew V. Corry*

SUBJECT: Requesting you to Speak to the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute.

We should count it a privilege to have you talk to the Fourth Session of the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, on the subject of "The Latin American Republics: Problems and Opportunities in Current American Foreign Policy," on Monday, January 15 at either 9:30 A.M. or 2:30 P.M., according to your convenience. The lecture we are asking you to give is in a segment of our course devoted to the consideration of major outside forces affecting American foreign policy. You are free to develop the subject in any way you desire, of course, giving it an informal treatment.

The Senior Seminar is the most advanced training program in international relations and foreign policy offered by the Department of State. I am enclosing a leaflet containing a brief description of the objectives of the course and an outline of its curriculum.

This fiscal year our group consists of 22 persons--13 from the upper ranks of the Foreign Service, Colonels from the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps, a Navy Captain and senior representatives from the Agency for International Development and the Department of the Treasury. All have been selected on the basis of excellence of performance and of their potential to reach the top-most ranks of their respective services. Their average age is in the mid-40's and their average length of service in the neighborhood of 20 years. I am enclosing a list giving their names and backgrounds.

Our method is primarily that of a seminar preceded by an opening talk. We do not have in mind a formal lecture, but rather an informal presentation of three-quarters of an hour to an hour in length in which you would set the stage for a discussion period lasting the rest of the morning. It would be hoped that you would be able to accept an invitation for lunch with some of the members afterwards, if you talk to us in the morning and can spare the time.

The group

The group will have been assigned readings in this field, but we shall appreciate any suggestion you care to make about appropriate readings. One of the members will act as chairman and will be responsible for coordinating the questions from the floor. Remarks made by a speaker at the Seminar are considered privileged and, therefore, are not for quotation or attribution.

The Seminar is held at the Foreign Service Institute, located in Arlington Towers, 1018 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. A plan of the area of the Institute, showing the location of the Seminar, is enclosed.

If you should desire to telephone me, I can be reached at DUDley 3-2833 or DUDley 3-4995. If I should be out when you telephone, may I suggest that you ask for my Deputy, James M. Byrne, or for our Staff Assistant, Carl Bastiani, both of them on the latter number.

Enclosures:

1. Description & Outline.
2. Biographic List.
3. Map.