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On Jan. 29, the State Department announced that the Reagan administration is cutting back on security assistance to certain major allies and is ending military aid to all Latin American countries with the exception of El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. For 30 countries, grant and credit sales programs as well as a special category of economic assistance are being eliminated. In the military credit sales program, Congress allocated \$1.8 billion for Israel and \$1.3 billion for Egypt, leaving \$648 million for all other countries. Officials said that the decimation of the overall assistance program for Latin America could reduce the ability of some Andean nations to cooperate in efforts to reduce cocaine smuggling to the US. The grant military aid program for Latin America was retained in El Salvador (\$85 million), Honduras (\$40 million) and Guatemala (\$7 million), and eliminated in 11 countries. (Basic data from AP, 01/29/88)

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