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On Aug. 12, an unidentified Bush administration official told AFP that Washington is considering expanding training programs for troops in Bolivia, Peru and Colombia, and allocating $300 million for anti-drug efforts. Under the proposal, said the official, US soldiers would not participate in military operations and their deployment would be requested by host governments. At present, the US provides military training to some Bolivian troops. President Bush is scheduled to submit his final drug strategy plan to Congress on Sept. 5. (Basic data from AFP, 08/12/89)

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