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1. AID/W Evaluation Panel reviewed Public Safety PROP and revision (Refairs (1) and (2), respectively) on July 1, 1970. The PROP is approved for implementation through FY 71.

2. AID/W recognizes the unsettled conditions which currently affect our assistance to the GOU public safety sector. The intensity of this current situation may serve to obscure a proper role for longer term U.S. assistance in this area. Therefore, a revision of your PROP along the lines outlined below is not required at this time. However, when the dust settles and the longer term development directions in the public safety area become identifiable, we encourage you to submit a revised PROP for public safety.

3. The principal difficulty with the PROP is the section on planned targets, results and outputs. The purpose of a target section is to describe those conditions which will exist in Uruguay at the conclusion of the project and as a result of the project activity. The project, therefore, is designed to create those conditions. Such elements as training, equipment and technical assistance are inputs to the project and are inappropriate in a target section. Hence, discussion of these elements should be included in the Course of Action.

4. The targets selected should meet each of the following criteria:

- a. They should be objectively verifiable, i.e., should be so specific that an evaluator in 1974 visiting Uruguay could observe the Police Department at the time and ascertain whether the level of service then rendered to the public was equal to the project targets.

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- b. The target should include current benchmarks i.e., if the level of service provided by the investigations division is specified by FY 74, an estimate in similar terms of the current level of service and the problems occurring within the investigations division, now, or preferably in 1965 when the project began would be appropriate.

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