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**From:** Natiello, Peter(BOLIVIA/DIR)  
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**Subject:** RE: Couple of things to prepare for briefing Paul in a.m.  
**Attachments:** 80115 USAID Bolivia's Program for Miami Mtg nleepn.doc

Good Morning Nadereh-

See attached briefer with changes addressing your questions.

Note that we added '08 numbers on page one of the briefer and in Annex 1. We really do consider these to be only planned numbers at this point. We consider the '08 numbers to be very much up in the air and still hope to get at least some relief.

Not sure if you want us to plug the priorities into the document, but if we were to get more DG money, our priorities would be as follows...

**Priority #1**

Increase our planned efforts to support free and fair electoral processes (\$1M)

**Priority #2:**

Increase citizen confidence in democratic institutions and processes through improved sub-national government response to democratically articulated citizen demands (improved local service delivery and infrastructure, e.g. small infrastructure in El Alto, economic development in Potosi, etc), including the planned "Democracy Delivers" program. The design process is well advanced (\$6 million).

**Priority #3:**

Management training for GOB officials in various sectors, to encourage more technical decision-making and action (this effort could enjoy strong GOB support and would facilitate bilateral coordination). This activity is in the early development phases. (\$1 million)

**Priority #4**

Scholarships for the historically disadvantaged (meaning indigenous), to help these students finish high school and/or enter and complete university degree programs, in order to contribute more effectively to Bolivia's democratic development. Design is well advanced. (\$2M).

**Priority #5**

Strengthen democratic citizenship and local economic development for Bolivia's most vulnerable indigenous groups. This program shows that no one country or government has a monopoly on helping the indigenous. The program shows that the US is a friend to Bolivia and the indigenous. The design is well advanced. (\$1M)

**Priority #6**

Conflict management activities.

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Thanks -pn

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**Importance:** High

Good evening Mike,

Joann and I just met with the DAA, Jose Cardenas and Dan Battle. We showed them our re-formatted version of the briefer for Paul (attached) and they had a few questions and comments in preparation for briefing Paul tomorrow morning:

1. Please see the text - there are 3 questions in there highlighted in yellow - two of which (MAS and the funding question) we must have answered for Paul's briefing tomorrow morning. The third re: the party programs is our question, not the DAA's.
2. Comment - the Front Office asked us to plug in 2008 numbers instead of 2007 so we'll be doing that or your team can. We'll clarify in the document that these are "planned" or "projected" numbers.
3. Will you be attending the meeting? If not, will anyone from USAID/Bolivia be there or would Paul be the main briefer on the AID program?