Southern Cone Disaster Preparedness Seminar
June 2000 - Agenda

Module 1: Introduction
- Information Paper: Southern Cone Disaster Preparedness Seminar
- Greetings from Gen. C.E. Wilhelm, Commander in Chief, US Southern Command

Module 2: Argentina
- The Federal System for Emergencies of the Republic of Argentina
- Disaster Management from the Perspective of the National Congress of Argentina
- Disaster Management from the Perspective of the Armed Forces of Argentina
- Disaster Management from the Perspective of the Ministry of Social Development and Environment
- The National Meteorology Service in Disaster Prevention
- The Geological Planning System in the Prevention of Natural Disasters
- The Nuclear Sector in the Prevention of Emergencies
- The Nation’s Space Capacity in Disaster Management

Module 3: Bolivia
- The Civil Defense System in the Republic of Bolivia
- The Role of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Bolivia in Disaster Management

Module 4: Brazil
- The Civil Defense System in the Federal Republic of Brazil
- The Role of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Brazil in Disaster Management

Module 5: Role of the Armed Forces of Chile in Disaster Issues
- Questions

Module 6: Paraguay
- The Civil Defense System of the Republic of Paraguay
• The Role of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Paraguay in Disaster Management

Module 7: Uruguay

• The Civil Defense System of the Republic of Uruguay
• The Role of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Paraguay in Disaster Management

Module 8: United States of America

• Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and OFDA-LAC
• Presentation by Paul Bell (OFDA)
• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 1
• Federal Response Plan in the United States of America (2)
• The Role of the Commercial Sector in Disaster Preparedness
• US Defense Department Procedures for Disaster Assistance
• Southern Command Humanitarian Assistance and Storing Program
• Center for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CDMHA), in Academic and Scientific Issues

Module 9: Spain

• The Civil Protection System of the Kingdom of Spain
• Armed Forces and Civil Protection Collaboration

Module 10: International Agencies

• Global Perspective on Disaster Management and Complex Emergencies (UN-OCHA)
• Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
• Inter-American Development Bank
• Inter-American Defense Board

Module 11: Workshops

• Logistics for Disaster Management in Country Specific and International Contexts
• Large-Scale Forest Fires

Module 12: Summary and Conclusion

• Seminar Closing
• Closing Comments
• Message from US Govt to the conference
• Participants List