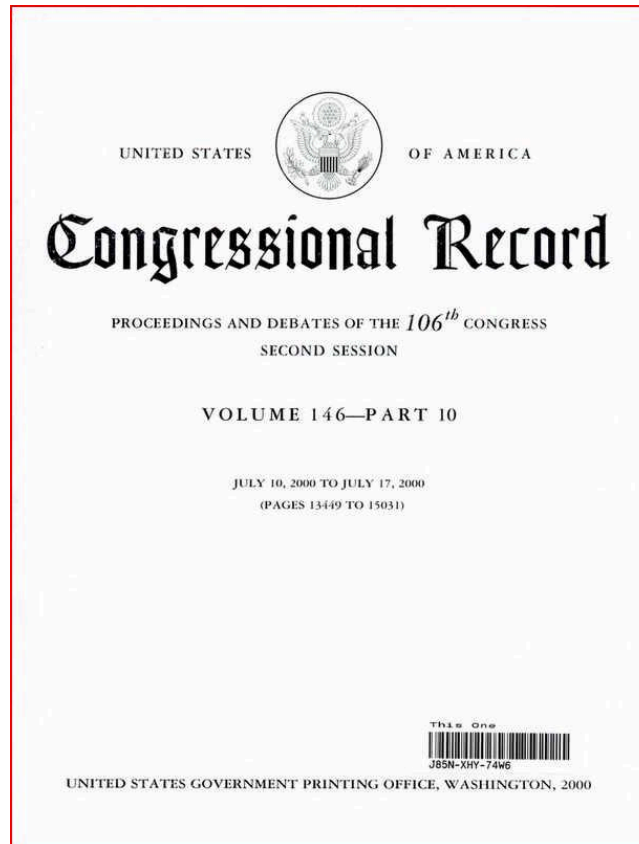




NDAA Fiscal Year 2001 - Airborne Laser Program



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Just this past January, another SOA graduate, Guatemala Col. Byron Disrael Lima Estrada, was arrested for his involvement in the death of Guatemalan Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi in 1998. As CRS noted, Bishop Gerardi was murdered in April of 1998 just two days after he released a report accusing the Guatemalan military for most of the human rights abuses committed during the country's conflict.

Mr. President, as I mentioned earlier, while the Department of Defense will ostensibly close the School of the Americas, it is producing a clone in its place. The Department of Defense Authorization bill establishes the **Western Hemisphere Institute for Professional Education and Training**—an institution that appears in every way to be nothing more than a repackaged School of the Americas.

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NDAAs Budget add-ons FY 2001 (partial list)

Budget numbers in in \$millions

Airborne Laser Program	92.4
RSLP GPS Range Safety	19.2
SATCOM Connectivity	5
BOL Integration	7.6
Hyperspectral Technology	2
Extended Range Cruise Missile	86.1
Global Air Traffic Management	7.2
Lighthouse Cyber-Security	5
B-2 Connectivity	3
U-2 Syers	6
Improved Radar for Global Hawk ...	6
Global Hawk Air Surveillance Demonstration	12
Defense Wide R, D, T & E:	
Personnel Research Institute	4
Infrasound Detection Basic Research	1.5
Program Increase	15
Chemical Agent Detection-Optical Computing	2

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School of Americas - Western Hemisphere Institute for Professional Education and Training Name Change to:

Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC)

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/agency/army/whinsec.htm>