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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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25 February 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

SUBJECT : Monthly Warning Assessment: Latin America

1. Attached is a copy of the Latin America Warning Assessment based upon our discussion of 17 February 1982.

2. The next warning meeting will be held on 22 March 1982 at 1015 hours in room 7D64 CIA headquarters with the following tentative agenda and requested brief oral presentations (2-3 minutes) by department/agency or individual as indicated:

El Salvador

- Election forecast, implications; international participation (INR/Romero)
- Guerrilla strengths/weaknesses; post-election strategy (DIA)

Guatemala

- Post-election political prospects/trends (CIA [REDACTED]) 25X1
- Guerrilla strengths, activities, and plans (CIA [REDACTED]) 25X1

Brazil

- Government and military intentions; efforts to "stack the deck" prior to November elections (CIA [REDACTED]) 25X1

Cuba

- Recent military deliveries, possibility of transfers to Nicaragua (CIA [REDACTED]) 25X1
- Cuban support for Central American insurgents; strategy and recommendations (CIA [REDACTED]) 25X1

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Nicaragua

- Export of subversion; military buildup -- recent trends and implications (CIA/[REDACTED]) 25X1

Costa Rica

- Status of transition government; potential for armed violence; size and disposition of armed left and right (CIA/[REDACTED]) 25X1

3. Attached is a copy of the assessment and two tables on guerrilla and security force levels. These numbers will be updated monthly or on a more timely basis through the publication of a new, coordinated number in the National Intelligence Daily or by sending written justification for a change to the NIO. We will then distribute the new figure(s) to appropriate analysts in the community for concurrence. Please notify us if you wish to be made part of this process.

4. As is the usual practice, [REDACTED] will need the names of 25X1 individuals attending the next warning meeting. Please call her by noon, 19 March 1982 [REDACTED] 25X1

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