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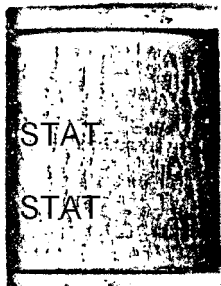
Date: 10 Feb 82

TO: Director of External Affairs

FROM:

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from Senator Laxalt's Office

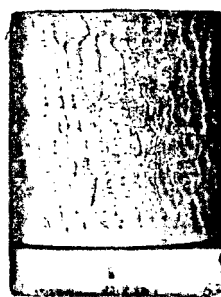
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NOTICE

REMARKS: This morning a Sam Ballenger from Senator Laxalt's office called to request classified CIA information on El Salvador. Particulary, Ballenger said the Senator was interested in particulars on Cuban involvement in El Salvador, i.e. troops/advisors in the country with the guerillas, Cuban training and support to the guerillas in bases outside El Salvador, etc. Ballenger said the Senator initially would prefer reviewing CIA classified info; if at later date he wants an oral briefing he will so request one. Ballenger went on to say that there's much concern about U.S. policy in El Salvador and the Senator wants as many particulars as possible -- to better understand the real situation in El Salvador.

I told him someone would be contacting him (Ballenger) to advise when the info would be sent. Suggest your office take action. Joe



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