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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Testimony Before HPSCI on Central America [REDACTED]

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1. The DCI has been requested to brief Speaker O'Neil Tuesday 9 February at 3:30 p.m. [REDACTED] This will be a pre-brief for Wednesday 10 February when the Director has been asked to update the HPSCI on [REDACTED] Central America.

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2. The Director has requested the following for his presentation:

a. An update on the status of forces in El Salvador and Nicaragua. This includes government army forces, militia forces and insurgent forces.

b. The number and location of Nicaraguan exiles and dissidents including the Indians from the Nicaraguan East Coast.

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d. The status of various human rights issues in El Salvador, ie., bringing to trial the accused in the murder of the nuns, etc. (This information should be obtained from the Department of State. Assistant Secretary Enders, at [REDACTED] invitation, is planning to attend both sessions.)

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e. Finally, what do we see coming down the pike in El Salvador, looking ahead in terms of the insurgent activities, the government's ability to carry out attacks against the insurgents and the prospects for successful elections at the end of March.

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3. [REDACTED] has a copy of the statement prepared for the Director on Central America which can be used as the basis for an overall statement. This presentation has been given to the HPSCI but not to Speaker O'Neil. Therefore, the main emphasis of the presentations next week should be on the above updated material. [REDACTED] will also provide the Director with a copy of his memorandum to Judge Clark [REDACTED]

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4. The above update should be available to [redacted] 25X1
 no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday 8 February. The Director will
 look at it Monday evening and will get back with any further
 questions. Because of the Director's schedule Tuesday morning,
 however, he will not be in the building. Therefore if you can 25X1
 get the material to [redacted] sooner, he may be able to get a reaction
 from the Director Monday afternoon. Therefore, if at all possible, 25X1
 please get the update to [redacted] by noon on Monday.

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