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12 March DDCI Senate Leadership bfg on
El Salvador by the DDCI

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Attached is a list of Senators that were
present for the Leadership bfg on El
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(The ones checked by JWD)

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<u>Invited</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	(?)
Senator Baker	Senator Stevens	Senator Byrd
Senator Byrd	Senator Cranston	Senator Garn
Senator Stevens	Senator Thurmond	Senator Laxalt
Senator Cranston	Senator Kasten	Senator Tower
Senator Thurmond	Senator Pell	Senator Stennis
Senator Garn	Senator Helms	
Senator Laxalt	Senator Zorinsky	(Senator Gary
Senator Hatfield		Hart has indicated
Senator Proxmire		a desire to attend,
Senator Kasten		but has not been
Senator Inouye		invited - might
Senator Stennis		show up)
Senator McClure		
Senator Percy		
Senator Pell		
Senator Helms		
Senator Zorinsky		
Senator Tower		

Special DDCI Briefing

Majority Leader (Senate) - Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R., TN)
 Minority Leader (Senate) - Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., WV)
 Majority Whip (Senate) - Senator Ted Stevens (R., AK)
 Minority Whip (Senate) - Senator Alan Cranston (D., CA)
 Pres. Pro Tempore (Senate) - Senator Strom Thurmond (R., SC)

Office of the Speaker (House) - Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D., MA)
 Majority Leader (House) - Representative James C. Wright, Jr. (D., TX)
 Minority Leader (House) - Representative Robert H. Michel (R., IL)
 Majority Whip (House) - Representative Thomas Foley (D., WA)
 Minority Whip (House) - Representative Trent Lott (R., MS)

SAC

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Senator Hatfield
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Senator Proxmire

SAC Sub on Foreign Ops

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Senator Kasten
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Senator Inouye

Sub. on Defense

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Senator Stevens
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Senator Stennis
 Member - Senator McClure

SFRC

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Senator Percy
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Senator Pell

Sub on Western Hemisphere Affrs

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Senator Helms
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Senator Zorinsky

SASC

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Senator Tower
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Senator Stennis

HAC

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Rep. Whitten
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Rep. Conte

HAC Sub on Foreign Ops

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Rep. Clarence Long
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Rep. Kemp

HFAC

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Rep. Zablocki
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Rep. Broomfield

Sub on Inter-American Affairs

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Rep. Barnes
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Rep. Gilman

HASC

Ranking Majority Leader -
 Rep. Price
 Ranking Minority Leader -
 Rep. Dickinson

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U.S. SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER/ARIZONA



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STATEMENT BY SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER ON SENATE INTELLIGENCE
COMMITTEE BRIEFING ON CENTRAL AMERICA

In a recent ABC interview the Nicaraguan Ambassador to the U.S., Francisco Fiallos said that his country "does not send weapons and is not going to send weapons to El Salvador."

On Thursday, February 25, CIA Director William Casey and other representatives of the Intelligence Community briefed members of the Senate Intelligence Committee in Executive Session on developments in Central America. The Briefing, which lasted several hours, addressed the military situation in El Salvador, the structure and composition of guerrilla forces there, and the degree of external support to the insurgents in El Salvador, especially that provided by the Sandinistas in Nicaragua.

The briefing left no doubt that there is active involvement by Sandinista government officials in support of the Salvadoran guerrilla movement. This support includes arrangements for the use of Nicaraguan territory for the movement of arms and munitions to guerrillas in El Salvador, the continuing passage of guerrillas in and out of Nicaragua for advanced training in sabotage and other terrorist tactics, and the presence of high-level guerrilla headquarters elements in Nicaragua. There is strong evidence of a great surge in the delivery of arms, ammunition and related materials from Nicaragua to El Salvador.

Speaking as Chairman of the Committee, I must stress the sensitive nature of the Intelligence provided us. The details must remain secret. But the American people deserve to know that the officials charged with developing and implementing U. S. policy in this area are doing so on the basis of solid information.

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