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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs re El Salvador [redacted]

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1. On Thursday, 28 January 1982, the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs was briefed by representatives from the Intelligence Community on the current political and military situation in El Salvador. [redacted]

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2. Representatives from the CIA were:

[redacted]

Deputy Director, Office of African and Latin American Affairs (OALAA), DDI  
OALAA/DDI  
OALAA/DDI  
Chief, Legislative Liaison Division  
Legislative Liaison Division

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3. The representative from the Department of State was:

Peter F. Romero Bureau of Intelligence and Research

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4. Representatives from the DIA were:

[redacted]

Intelligence Analyst  
Intelligence Analyst

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5. Members present from the Subcommittee were:

Jesse A. Helms (R., NC), Chairman  
Claiborne Pell (D., RI)  
Edward Zorinsky (D., NE)  
Christopher J. Dodd (D., CT)

6. Present from the Committee staff were:

Hans Binnendijk  
Cran Montgomery  
Chris Manion  
Chuck Berk  
Bob Robelo  
Grayson Fowler  
Barry Sklar  
Maggie Hayes

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7. DIA opened the briefing with a description of the recent guerrilla attack on the airstrip in El Salvador. Detailed questions were asked about the government's stability, public confidence in the Salvadoran military, rise in insurgency and possible Nicaraguan involvement in guerrilla activities.

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8. The briefing began at 2:00 p.m. and ended at 4:00 p.m. Any follow-up questions will be submitted for the record.

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