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<p>Attached herewith is a list of points provided by SSCI staffer Tom Connolly which SSCI intends toraise at the 25 February hearing on El Salvador.</p> <p>Attachment</p>			
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FROM: TOM CONNOLLY
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The Committee's hearing on El Salvador, scheduled for 10 A.M. on February 25th, has been planned to comprise two parts. The first part will be on update briefing for members of the committee about the current state of affairs in El Salvador as understood from intelligence and other reporting. The second part will be a discussion or critical assessment of several intelligence issues raised by the situation in El Salvador. Among these intelligence issues are the following:

-The nature and scope of current US intelligence collection programs on questions affecting El Salvador, for example, what are some of the constraints on intelligence resources, what are questions not well covered,

-The adequacy of US intelligence programs relating to El Salvador to support current, difficult US policy decisions; for example, is current intelligence on Salvadoran military activities or on the electoral process adequate to assist informed US responses in these areas?

-The nature of any intelligence support that the US government is providing to the Government of El Salvador,

-The extent of Cuban, Soviet, or other foreign interference in Salvadoran affairs,

-The role of US intelligence information in the preparation of the Presidential certification to Congress under the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 and the intelligence information supporting the judgements in that certification,

-The US intelligence perspective on the Salvadoran electoral process and Salvadoran, non-militant political parties.

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-The US intelligence perspective on the Salvadoran left, its internal dynamics and organization,

-The US intelligence perspective on the prospects for Salvadoran land and economic reform programs.

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