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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 4 March House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
Briefing on External Support for the El Salvadoran Insurgency

1. The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) convened in H-405, The Capitol, on 4 March 1982 at 0830 hours to receive testimony on external support for the El Salvadoran insurgency. [redacted]

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2. Present from the Committee were: [redacted]

Edward P. Boland (D., MA), Chairman
Charles Rose (D., NC)
Robert Stump (D., AZ)
Lee Hamilton (D., IN)
Norman Mineta (D., GA)
Albert Gore, Jr. (D., TN)

J. Kenneth Robinson (R., VA)
C. W. Bill Young (R., FL)
Robert McClory (R., IL)
Robert Michel (R., IL)*

*Ex-Officio

3. Present from the Committee staff were: [redacted]

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Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director
Michael O'Neil
Patrick Long
Diane LaVoy

James Bush
Herbert Romerstein
Richard Giza
Martin Faga

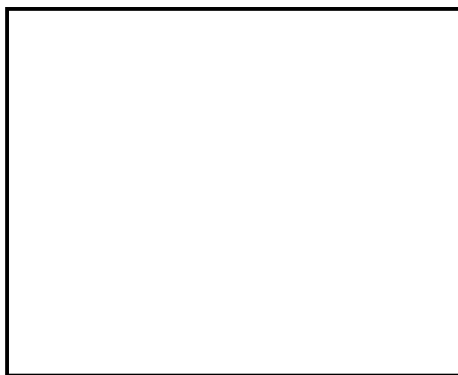
4. Present from CIA were: [redacted]

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William J. Casey
Admiral Bobby R. Inman
Duane R. Clarridge

Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Chief, Latin American Division,
Directorate of Operations
Chief, Middle America Caribbean Division,
Office of African and Latin American
Analysis, Directorate of Intelligence
Analyst, Latin American Division,
Directorate of Operations
Director, Office of External Affairs
Chief, Legislative Liaison Division
Chief, House Liaison, Legislative
Liaison Division
Legislative Liaison

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5. Present from the Department of State were:

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Thomas O. Enders

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs

Charles A. Gillespie

Executive Assistant, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs

6. Present from National Security Agency were:

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National Security Agency
National Security Agency
Legislative Affairs, National Security Agency

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7. Present from Defense Intelligence Agency were:

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Assistant Director for JCS Support, Defense Intelligence Agency
Senior Intelligence Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency
Defense Intelligence Agency
Legislative Affairs, Defense Intelligence Agency

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8. After welcoming the unusually large group of assembled witnesses, Chairman Boland explained that this briefing was triggered by Secretary of State Haig's assertion that there is "overwhelming" and "irrefutable" evidence of external command and control in El Salvador. He then requested Mr. Casey to comment briefly on the high points of this situation. Among the items mentioned by Mr. Casey were past Intelligence Community reporting on external support for the El Salvadoran insurgency and the military buildup in Nicaragua.

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9. Mr. Casey's opening statement was followed by a three-part briefing. provided a detailed breakdown of the various guerrilla groups and described how they operate in the various zones into which El Salvador is divided. According to guerrilla training camps have been identified. By using several graphics, she was able to point out how these camps vary in size and how they are supplied by land, sea and air. Following this presentation, Dewey Clarridge outlined the systems the Intelligence Community has put into effect to acquire this technical information.

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14 Action: Admiral Inman stated that he would endeavor to compile
[redacted] reporting on control of the Salvadoran insurgency by non-
Salvadoran elements. [redacted]

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