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16 March 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SFRC Briefing on the Military Situation in El Salvador

1. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) was briefed by CIA on Tuesday, 16 March 1982, at 3:30 p.m. on the current political, economic and military situation in El Salvador. The room, S-116, The Capitol, was swept and the briefing was monitored throughout. A transcript was taken, and the briefing was at the Codeword level. [redacted]

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2. Representatives from CIA were:

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D/OALAA/DDI
C/Mid America Caribbean Branch/OALAA/DDI

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[redacted]

Analyst, OALAA/DDI
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3. Representatives from DIA who were present, but did not brief were:

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4. Members present from the Committee included:

Charles H. Percy (R., IL), Chairman
S. I. (Sam) Hayakawa (R., CA)
Jesse Helms (R., NC)
Nancy Kassebaum (R., KS)

Paul Tsongas (D., MA)
Claiborne Pell (D., RI)
Edward Zorinsky (D., NE)

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5. Staff present included:

Ed Sanders, Staff Director
Fred Tipson
Barry Sklar

George Murphy (for Senator Baker)
Margaret Hayes
Tom Connolly (for Senator Biden)
Hans Binnendijk
Chris Manian
Jerry Christianson

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6. [redacted] led the briefing using slides and other visual aids. [redacted] gave detailed descriptions of guerrilla supply lines and operations into and out of El Salvador. [redacted]

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7. Questions and follow-up requests by the Senators will be provided for the record. [redacted]

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8. The briefing began at 3:30 p.m. and concluded at 5:45 p.m. [redacted]

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