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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Coordination Staff

FROM : Duane R. Clarridge
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SUBJECT : House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
Request on Central America

REFERENCE : LLD Memorandum OEXA 82-1171, dated 23 April 1982,
Same Subject

1. As requested by [redacted] of the Legislative Liaison Division (paragraph two of Reference), attached are copies of Latin America Division's disseminated reports on Nicaraguan exile activities from February to the present. It is our understanding that, subject to the approval of the Deputy Director for Operations, these reports will be hand-carried to the Hill by a LLD representative for review by House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) staffers, after which the reports will be returned to the Division.

2. The transcripts from the 9 December and 10 February HPSCI hearings on Central America, requested in paragraph two of Reference, were returned to you separately. These transcripts are to be returned to the Committee.

3. Regarding paragraph one of Reference, we will have available, if needed, the reporting that has been disseminated on the Cuban's use of drug trafficking as a guise for running arms for guerrillas in Latin America. Please be advised, however, that part of the information was provided by Drug Enforcement Agency sources and that little information is available beyond what was reported in The New York Times article attached to Reference.

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