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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on El Salvador -
2 August 1982

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1. On Monday, 2 August 1982, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) was briefed by CIA, DIA and Department of State representatives on the current military and political situation in El Salvador, prior to Committee hearings that will be held on the Presidential certification on El Salvador. The room, S-116, The Capitol, was swept and the briefing monitored throughout. A transcript was taken. The briefing was at the Secret level.

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2. Agency representatives included:

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John N. McMahon
DDCI
Director, Office of African and
Latin American Analysis (OALAA),
DDI

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Constantine Menges
NIO for Latin America
OALAA/DDI
OALAA/DDI

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3. Representing the Department of State and DIA were:

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Steve Tomohik
Col. Tom Bosch
DoS
DIO/LA/DIA
Legislative Affairs, DIA

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4. Committee Members present included:

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Charles H. Percy (R., IL),
Chairman
S. I. Hayakawa (R., CA)
Richard G. Lugar (R., IN)
Larry Pressler (R., SD)Claiborne Pell (D., RI)
Paul S. Sarbanes (D., MD)
Edward Zorinsky (D., NE)
Paul E. Tsongas (D., MA)
Christopher J. Dodd (D., CT)5. Staff members present included:

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Ed Sanders, Staff Director
Charles Berk
Pat Chatska
Bob Dockery
Jerry Christianson
Patrick Balestrieri
Joel JohnsonHans Binnendijk
Alan Safran
Margaret Hayes
Diana Smith
Jerry Connelley
Barry Sklar
Bob Robelo**SECRET**

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Winslow Wheeler
Cathy Stowe
Cran Montgomery

Grayson Fowler
Cas Yost

4. The DDCI, with the help of Messrs. Menges and [redacted] described the level of insurgency in El Salvador and other Central American countries, an assessment of the military campaign, the relationship between D'Aubkuisson and President Magana, and other topics of interest to the Senators. [redacted]

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5. Follow-ups for the record include: ()

a. Questions submitted for the record by Senator Zorinsky.

b. For Senator Dodd: Number of military advisors in Honduras (Nicaraguan and El Salvadoran).

c. The recent ICRC report on conditions in El Salvador (Senator Pell). [redacted]

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