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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Foreign Relations Committee Briefing
on El Salvador

1. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was briefed on El Salvador on 20 March 1984 at 0930 in Room S-116 The Capitol. A transcript was taken. The briefing was at Codeword level. DIA provided security and transcript escort.

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2. Present from the Committee were:

Rudy Boschwitz (IR., MN) Paul E. Tsongas (D., MA)
Nancy L. Kassebaum (R., KS) Claiborne Pell (D., RI)

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3. Present from the Staff were:

Scott Cohen Margaret Hayes
Hans Binnendijk Diana Smith
Carl Ford Geryld Christianson

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4. Present from CIA were:

Office of African and Latin American Analysis
Directorate of Intelligence

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Liaison Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

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5. Present from other Government Agencies were:

	Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)	25X1
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	DIA Liaison	25X1

William Schneider, Under Secretary of State for Security
Department of State (DOS)

Craig Johnstone DOS

Louise Hoppe, DOS

Lt. General Phil Gast, Defense Security Assistance Agency 25X1

6. DDI/ALA provided the substantive memorandum
which is attached. 25X1
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Liaison Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

21 March 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Liaison

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Appearance Before Senate Foreign Relations
Committee

1. On 20 March I was the CIA participant in joint CIA/DIA testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the current military situation in El Salvador as seen from the perspective of the Intelligence Community. I was accompanied by [REDACTED] Office of Legislative Liaison. Senator Boschwitz was in the chair, with Senators Tsongas, Kassebaum, and Pell also present. Senator Helms arrived at the conclusion of the testimony.

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2. I addressed the questions of guerrilla strength and capabilities as well as external arms resupply to the insurgents. [REDACTED] of DIA spoke of the capabilities of the Salvadoran armed forces and gave a wrap-up overview of the current military situation in the country.

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3. The session was amicable. Senators Tsongas and Boschwitz both had questions concerning the resupply of the guerrillas from outside sources and the morale and fighting effectiveness of both sides. Senator Boschwitz also had some questions concerning the Intelligence Community's current estimate of 9,000-11,000 armed guerrilla combatants.

4. Senator Pell asked if the Intelligence Community would provide figures on the amount of equipment received by the Salvadorans from the US (in tons) compared with that received by the insurgents from their donors. It was explained to Senator Pell that while such figures could be provided on US assistance, it would be virtually impossible to compute such

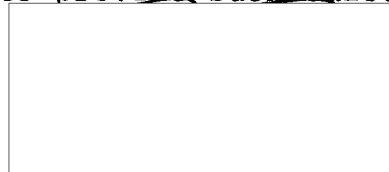
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figures for the guerrillas due to the paucity of information available to us. Senator Pell nevertheless persisted with his request, and DIA agreed to undertake to provide such calculations for the record.



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