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April 13, 1984

The President  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

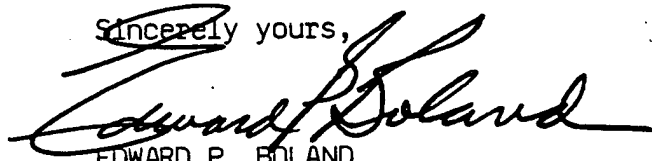
On April 10, H. Res. 484, a resolution of inquiry concerning United States military involvement in hostilities in Central America was introduced in the House of Representatives and referred for appropriate action to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Under the Rules of the House, the Committee has fourteen legislative days beginning on April 10 to take action on the resolution. The Committee therefore requests that you provide to the Committee documents responding to the itemized particulars of the resolution by Friday, April 20 so that the Committee will be in a position to determine how to frame its recommendation on the resolution. Three copies of the resolution are enclosed herewith.

The Committee's staff point of contact on this matter is Michael O'Neil, Chief Counsel of the Committee, who can be reached at 225-4121.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



EDWARD P. BOLAND  
Chairman

Enclosures

cc: Secretary of Defense  
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98TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 484

Directing the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives concerning United States military involvement in hostilities in Central America.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 1984

Mr. MARKEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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# RESOLUTION

Directing the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives concerning United States military involvement in hostilities in Central America.

1        *Resolved*, That within seven days after the adoption of  
2 this resolution, the President shall furnish to the House of  
3 Representatives the following:

4            (1) All documents in his possession concerning in-  
5 stances of United States aircraft flying intelligence-  
6 gathering missions in the airspace of El Salvador since  
7 August 1, 1983, including any document showing the  
8 time and frequency of such flights, the type of aircraft

1 involved, the missions performed, or the origin of such  
2 flights.

3 (2) All documents in his possession indicating that  
4 intelligence gathered by United States Armed Forces  
5 has been supplied to the armed forces of El Salvador,  
6 Honduras, or Guatemala since August 1, 1983, includ-  
7 ing any document indicating that United States Armed  
8 Forces have provided tactical intelligence directly to  
9 elements of the armed forces of El Salvador while  
10 those Salvadoran forces were engaged in operations  
11 against insurgents.

12 (3) All documents in his possession giving details  
13 of actual or proposed involvement by military or civil-  
14 ian agencies of the United States in combat missions in  
15 El Salvador or Honduras since August 1, 1983, in-  
16 cluding any documents discussing proposals by United  
17 States Government authorities to have aircraft owned  
18 by the United States Government, or manned by per-  
19 sons paid by the United States Government (including  
20 contract personnel), fly combat support missions  
21 against insurgents in El Salvador.

22 (4) All documents in his possession discussing the  
23 possible involvement of United States Armed Forces in  
24 combat in Central America.

1           (5) All documents in his possession indicating  
2           what is the border between Honduras and El Salvador  
3           which is recognized by the United States, all docu-  
4           ments indicating how close to that border United  
5           States Armed Forces in Honduras may approach under  
6           the applicable rules of engagement, and all documents  
7           showing the number of times that members of the  
8           United States Armed Forces in Honduras have crossed  
9           that border.

10           (6) All documents in his possession showing that  
11           United States Armed Forces deployed in Honduras  
12           have entered into the territory, airspace, or waters of  
13           El Salvador or Nicaragua since August 1, 1983, for  
14           any purpose other than transportation of such forces  
15           into or out of Honduras.

16           (7) All documents in his possession discussing the  
17           purposes of Emergency Deployment Readiness Exer-  
18           cises on the Honduras-El Salvador border, the effects  
19           these exercises will have on the conflict within El Sal-  
20           vador, or whether these United States forces will be  
21           equipped for combat.

22           (8) All documents in his possession discussing any  
23           instances in which United States Armed Forces in El  
24           Salvador or Honduras have come into contact with

1 forces hostile to the governments of those countries  
2 since August 1, 1983.

3 (9) All documents in his possession discussing any  
4 instances since August 1, 1983, in which members of  
5 the United States Armed Forces in El Salvador or  
6 Honduras either have been subject to hostile fire them-  
7 selves or have been accompanying members of the  
8 armed forces of El Salvador who were subject to hos-  
9 tile fire.

10 (10) All documents in his possession indicating  
11 that since August 1, 1983, United States Armed  
12 Forces have transported elements of Honduran or Sal-  
13 vador Armed Forces while these forces were engaged  
14 in operations against insurgents, including any docu-  
15 ment indicating that United States Armed Forces  
16 transported elements of Honduran Armed Forces in  
17 operations against insurgents in September 1983.

18 (11) All documents in his possession discussing  
19 any instances in which United States Armed Forces in  
20 El Salvador or Honduras have come into contact with  
21 forces engaged in hostile action against the Govern-  
22 ment of Nicaragua since August 1, 1983.

23 (12) All documents in his possession indicating  
24 that United States Government personnel (including  
25 contract personnel), or that vessels owned by the

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1 United States Government or operated by United  
2 States Government personnel (including contract per-  
3 sonnel), have participated in the mining of Nicaraguan  
4 waters.

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