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6 March 1987

Meeting with General GalvinMonday, 9 March 1987, 1030Background

The IC Staff is orchestrating this visit. [redacted] spent part of this week with General Galvin and has prepared the background paper at TAB A. Gen. Galvin will be addressing an OGI conference on military geography while he is here. 25X1

The visit is a courtesy call combining issues from Galvin's old assignment as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Southern Command and his new one as SACEUR. Galvin will be accompanied by Maj. Gen. Gene Fischer, his new deputy. [redacted] have contributed backgrounders on the issues Galvin intends to raise. 25X1

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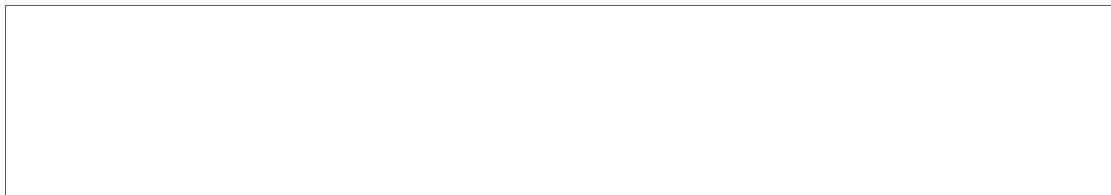
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~~SECRET~~**Background Paper for ADCI****SUBJECT: Discussions with General Galvin**

Background: General Jack Galvin, Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command, will meet with you Monday, 9 March. He desires a one-on-one session but will bring along Maj Gen Eugene Fischer, his new Deputy, for you to meet. Maj Gen Fischer will serve as the transition between CINCs upon General Galvin's departure for Mons, where he will serve as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR). Prior to his reassignment, General Galvin will want to meet with Judge Webster.

Discussion Points: The following areas will be discussed by General Galvin. Except for the last item, they pertain to an update of his June 1985 assessment at [redacted] given at the request of Mr. Casey.

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**MILITARY GEOGRAPHY AND
INSURGENCY IN LATIN AMERICA**

**The McLean Hilton Hotel
9 March 1987**

- 0830 - 0900** **Pre-Conference Mixer -- coffee & pastries**
- 0900 - 0910** **Welcoming Remarks**
Richard J. Kerr
Deputy Director for Intelligence
- 0910 - 1010** **Keynote Address**
General John R. Galvin, USA
Commander-in-Chief, US SOUTHCOM
- 1010 - 1020** **Coffee Break**
- 1020 - 1120** **"Insurgencies and Geopolitics: A Latin American
Perspective"**
**Gary S. Elbow, Professor of Geography and
Director, Latin American Studies Program
Texas Tech University**
- 1120 - 1215** **"The Geography of Warfare: Grand Strategies
in Insurgencies"**
Jesse W. Miller, Jr.
**Utica College of Technology
State University of New York**
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Mr. Lawrence Ropka, Jr.
**Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
for International Security Affairs**
- 1330 - 1430** **"Interrelationship of Terrain, Tactics, Forces,
and Weapons in Central American Insurgencies"**
**Colonel Rod Paschall, Director
US Army Military History Institute**
- 1430 - 1530** **"Vietnam: What Did We Learn That Will Help
in Central America?"**
Colonel Harry G. Summers, Jr.
Military Correspondent, US News and World Report
- 1530 - 1540** **Coffee break**
- 1540 - 1650** **Panel Discussion--"Military Geography and
Insurgency: What Do We Not Understand?"**
**Dr. Elbow, Dr. Miller, Col. Paschall,
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- 1650 - 1700** **Summary and closing remarks**
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