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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### 'Show Me'

The Post quotes Secretary of State Alexander Haig as stating that he has "overwhelming and irrefutable" evidence that the rebels in El Salvador are commanded and controlled from outside the country. The Post can quote me and, I believe, many other Americans as saying, "show me."

Almost 20 years ago the Kennedy administration had evidence that the Russians were placing missiles in Cuba and, although classified "Top Secret" by the Pentagon, the evidence was published. Classifications were cut out of aerial photos of the missile sites, and that irrefutable evidence was released to the news media within hours of processing by intelligence agencies.

In the two decades since the Cuban missile crisis, we, the people, have been misinformed and have been lied to by a variety of administrations on a variety of subjects. Mr. Haig, as a high-level functionary in the worst of these credibility-destroying regimes, should know that a melodramatic performance at a House committee hearing and the old song and dance about protecting sources will no longer fill the bill.

If he has evidence, he should release enough of it to make his testimony credible. Otherwise, he might just as well start his next appearance on the Hill with the phrase, "Once upon a time."

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