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# Congress of the United States Committee on Foreign Affairs House of Representatives

### **MEMORANDUM**

The attached is for your information

## Committee on Foreign Affairs



April 11, 1984

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to request your comments on h.Res. 484, a resolution of inquiry directing the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives concerning United States military involvement in hostilities in Central America.

This resolution was introduced in the House on April 10, 1984 and referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Permament Select Committee on Intelligence. Under the rules of the House, the Committees must act on this legislation within 14 legislative days, beginning April 11. Therefore, I respectfully request your response to this resolution no Jacor than Friday, April 27, in order to give the Committee adequate time to consider the matter.

A copy of B.Res. 484 is enclosed for your convenient reference.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dante B. Fascell Chairman

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# 98TH CONGRESS 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.

### 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

## **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
- August 1, 1983, including any document showing the
- 8 time and frequency of such flights, the type of aircraft

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

- (2) All documents in his possession indicating that intelligence gathered by United States Armed Forces has been supplied to the armed forces of El Salvador, Honduras, or Guatemala since August 1, 1983, including any document indicating that United States Armed Forces have provided tactical intelligence directly to elements of the armed forces of El Salvador while those Salvadoran forces were engaged in operations against insurgents.
- (3) All documents in his possession giving details of actual or proposed involvement by military or civilian agencies of the United States in combat missions in El Salvador or Honduras since August 1, 1983, including any documents discussing proposals by United States Government authorities to have aircraft owned by the United States Government, or manned by persons paid by the United States Government (including contract personnel), fly combat support missions against insurgents in El Salvador.
- (4) All documents in his possession discussing the possible involvement of United States Armed Forces in combat in Central America.

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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.
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12	Forces have transported elements of Honduran or Sal-
13	vadorn 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
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