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21 February 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 10 February 1995 Briefing of SFRC Staffer,
[REDACTED] on Guatemalan Bamaca Case

1. CIA officers briefed Senate Foreign Relations Staffer, [REDACTED] 10 February 1995 in 211 Senate Hart Office Building on the Efraim Bamaca Case. The briefing was done at the request of Senator J. Robert Kerrey (D-NE) who believed that Senator Chris Dodd (D-CN), as Chairman of the SFRC Latin America Subcommittee should be informed. [REDACTED] is Dodd's staffer. Because this was an intelligence briefing and concerned DO raw reporting and a discussion of [REDACTED] it was done under the auspices of S-Res 400. [REDACTED] represented the SSCI at the briefing. CIA briefers were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of DO/LA.

2. At the outset of the briefing, the undersigned made it clear to [REDACTED] that our information on the reported death of Efraim Bamaca (a Guatemalan guerrilla leader who was captured by Guatemalan Government forces in March 1992) was not confirmed and was third hand information. Nevertheless, because of the SFRC's interest in the case, we believed it essential to share all that we had. We also emphasized the sensitivity of discussing [REDACTED]

3. With that preface, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] through the chronology of the reporting, and [REDACTED] Col. Al-Pirez. Briefers covered both the Michael Devine killing and the Bamaca disappearance.

4. [REDACTED] asked if Al-Pirez's name was ever connected to the Myrna Mack case. CIA briefers took the question and the undersigned reported to [REDACTED] on 15 February 1995 that it has not been to our knowledge. The undersigned also provided [REDACTED] on 15 February [REDACTED] asked about concerning Bamaca's reported disappearance (7 November 1994 report alleging Bamaca disappeared in April 1992).

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5. [REDACTED] appeared satisfied with the briefing as
did [REDACTED] correctly concluded at the end of the
briefing that the difficult question is what to tell
Baraca's American wife, Jennifer Harbury. All agreed this
was a difficult question but there was no discussion of
options. [REDACTED]

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