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October 19, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RCM*

REQUEST: Meeting with Bipartisan Commission on
Central America

PURPOSE: Meeting with Presidential Commission--following
their Central America Trip

BACKGROUND: The Commission returned Sunday, October 16,
from a seven day, six nation fact finding
trip to the region. The Commission now starts
on the preparation of its report to the
President. A meeting with the President this
week would have a positive influence on
forthcoming legislation important to our
Central American policy. The entire
Commission convenes for its regular weekly
two-day session on Friday, October 21. If
the meeting was to occur on Friday, just
prior to the President's departure, maximum
public affairs benefit could be achieved.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: Commission met with the President August 11.

DATE AND TIME: Between now and President's departure on
Friday, October 21, 1983, time flexible.

DURATION: Thirty minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room or Room 208 (OEOB).

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Kissinger, Secretary Shultz, Robert C.
McFarlane, Commission members, and NSC note
taker. Messrs. Meese, Baker, Deaver to
attend at their discretion.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: President makes brief statement regarding
recent Commission trip and solicits their
impressions.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Remarks to be provided by the NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity followed by brief
statement.

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane and State Department
PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson and Oliver L. North

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Bud,
This is very good report from Ollie. This material should be covered in memo for Pres. before the meeting. It will be difficult to schedule FRI, but with your help we can probably set it.

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FOR: WHITE HOUSE, WILLIAM CLARK
FM: OLIVER NORTH
SUBJECT: NBCAA UPDATE

1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT
2. BASED ON LOCAL MEDIA AND WHAT INTERNATIONAL PRESS WE ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE, THIS FIRST LEG OF TRIP MUST BE DEEMED TO BE A SUCCESS. EVEN THISE OF COMMISSION WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SIGNALLED THAT A QUOTE MINORITY REPORT UNQUOTE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION HAVE CAUSE TO REEVALUATE THEIR POSITION.
3. DR KISSINGER'S MEETINGS WITH DELA ESPRIELLA, NORIEEA AND LOCAL AND GOVT AND BUSINESS LEADERS HAVE TENDED TO CONFIRM EARLIER ASSESSMENTS THAT SITUATION IN PANAMA IS DETERIORATING RAPIDLY WITH PROSPECTS FOR SOCIAL UNREST IN TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS. PCCA FROM ALL WAS FOR PREVENTIVE (RATHER THAN CURATIVE) MEASURES WHICH WILL HELP EASE UNEMPLOYMENT AND DOWNWARD ECONIMIC SPIRAL. PANAMANIANs ARE LIKEWISE NEARLY UNITED IN CONCERN FOR NICARAGQA'S EXPORT OF VIOLENCE.
4. AMB. KIRPATRICK PLANS TO RETURN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, OCT 12 VIA USAF T-39 TO ANDREWS. SHE INTENDS TO REJOIN COMMISSION ON THURS, OCT 13 IN GUATEMALA CITY. ONLY SOUTHBOUND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THUS FAR IS A USN P-3 FROM ANDREWS ON

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MID-DAY THURS. REQUEST A CALL TO MILITARY OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF OTHER MILITARY ASSETS ARE AVAILABLE. FURTHER REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER NORTH SHOULD TRAVEL WITH KIRKPATRICK TO PROV. STAFF SUPPRT/TRAVEL ASSIST OR REMAIN WITH COMMISSION.

5. SOUTHCOM SUPPORT FOR INTEL UPDATE IS NOW BEHIND US. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CONSTANTINE READRESS AND FORWARD PERTINENT INFO VIA THIS CHANNEL.

6. DR. KISSINGER ADDS THAT ALL LEADERS IN PANAMA ARE EMPHATIC THAT QUOTE WE HAVE LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS TO FIX THE NICARAGUA SITUATION BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, NOT JUST FOR PANAMA, BUT FOR THE REGION, UNQUOTE. WHILE ALL LEADERS NOTE THAT WE SHOULD EXPECT PROTESTS OVER STONE ACTION, IN THE LONG TERM WE WILL BE RESPECTED AND APPRECIATED.

7. DR KISSINGER AND AMB KIRKPATRICK HAVE SEEN THIS CABLE IN DRAFT.

WARM REGARDS, NORTH

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S - ENTIRE TEXT:

2. THOSE WITH WHOM THE COMMISSION MET IN SAN JOSE REITERATED THE MESSAGE WE HEARD IN PANAMA:

- A) THE NICARAGUAN CANCER MUST BE EXCIZED AND SOON.
- B) WHILE THE U.S. WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM, OVER THE LONGER TERM WE WOULD BE BOTH RESPECTED AND APPRECIATED.
- C) THE ECONOMIC SITUATION WILL NOT IMPROVE UNTIL POLITICAL STABILITY IS ACHIEVED -- AND SUCH PROGRESS CANNOT OCCUR WITH THE CURRENT REGIME IN MANAGUA.

3. THE FULL POLITICAL SPECTRUM IN SAN JOSE ENDORSED STRINGENT MEASURES AGAINST THE SANDINISTAS. THERE WERE NUMEROUS QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR LACK OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST NICARAGUAN BANANAS, MEAT AND OTHER PRODUCTS. COMING FROM LEFT OF CENTER POLITICIANS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS THESE MESSAGES CARRIED PARTICULARLY WELL WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED OBJECTIONS REGARDING OUR NICARAGUUN POLICY.

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4. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A CONSISTENT THEME THAT THE CBI WILL NOT TAKE HOLD UNTIL THE NICARAGUAN PROBLEM IS SOLVED. MONGE AT ONE POINT NOTED THAT IT IS "ONCE AGAIN TIME TO USE YOUR MARINES." NO FEE PAID FOR THIS COMMERCIAL ANNOUNVZMENT.

5. THE COSTA RICANS EXPRESSED AN URGENT PLEA FOR THE ENGINEERING SUPPORT WHICH THEY BELIEVE TO BE ESSENTIAL TO THE SITUATION IN THE WEST. DOD AND STATE ARE DUE TO DELIVER AN ACTION PLAN ON THIS ENDEAVOR NEXT WEEK. FOR OUR PART (NSC) WE SHOULD ENSURE THAT AID OR CONGRESS DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT DRAW DOWN ON COSTA RICAN DA OR ESF FUNDING TO PAY FOR SAME.

6. THE MEETING WITH ARDE POLITICAL LEADER ROBELO CREATED A PRESS STIR THAT HAS RESULTED IN CANCELLATION OF TME TEGUCIGALPA MEETING WITH CALERO. DIR. KISSINGER HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH ROBELO AND CALERO IN WASHINGTON. PRESS QUERIES AT THIS END HAVE FOCUSED ON ROBELO MEETING AS REASON FOR COMMISSION TO MEET WITH FDR/FMLN. FOR OUR PART, WE OUGHT TO ENSURE THAT BOTH ROBELO AND CALERO TRAVEL TOGETHER ON HILL BEFORE BOLAND/ZABLOCKI VOTE. THIS JOINT APPEARANCE SHOULD HELP TO ANSWER MANY OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY CONG. WRIGHT AND BARNES AND THEIR COLLEAGUES RE CONCERTED POLITICAL ACTION BETWEEN FDR AND ARDE.

7. WILL REPORT ON SALVADORAN MEETINGS FROM GUATEMALA CITY TOMORROW. UNDERSTAND THAT AMB. KIRKPATRICK WILL NOTN BE REJOINING AS PLANNED. IF CORRECT, REQUEST ADVISE SO THAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS END CAN BE CANCELLED.

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PASS EYES ONLY TO WILLIAM P. CLARK FROM OLIVER NORTH
SUBJECT: NBCCA TRIP UPDATE - EL SALVADOR

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. PRESIDENT MAGANA LED OFF EL SALVADOR MEETINGS IN A FIFTY MINUTE SESSION, ALONG WITH ENTIRE COMMISSION. HE WAS FORTHRIGHT IN HIS DENUNCIATION OF DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITY AND NOTED THAT THE ONLY LONG-TERM SOLUTION FOR INTERNAL SALVADOREAN POLITICAL STABILITY IS A CENTER-LEFT COALITION THAT MAINTAINS THE REFORMS NOW BEING IMPLEMENTED. MAGANA INDICATED THAT HE WAS LESS THAN CERTAIN THAT ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD IN THE SPRING, NOTING THAT THE CONSTITUTION WAS STILL NOT COMPLETED AND THAT QUOTE ADJUSTMENTS UNQUOTE TO THE LAND REFORM PORTIONS STILL HAD TO BE MADE. WHILE THERE DOES NOT APPEAR ANY DESIRE TO BACK AWAY FROM THE EXISTING TITLE I AND III PROGRAMS, THERE CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT DEBATE OVER TITLE II.
3. NEARLY EVERY WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, COMMENCING WITH PRESIDENT MAGANA, WAS PRESSED HARD ON THE ISSUES OF THE INCREASING DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITY. MAGANA AND CHAVEZ MENA OBSERVED THAT WHILE THE ARMY HAS BENEFITTED FROM U.S. TRAINING AND THEREBY REDUCED CIVIL VIOLENCE, MOST DEATH

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SQUAD ACTIVITY REMAINS OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. D'AUBISSON, HOWEVER, SPECIFICALLY INDICATED THE MILITARY AS THE PERPETRATORS OF MOST OF THE DEATHS. EVEN, THE MOST SUPPORTIVE COMMISSION MEMBERS (WALSH, CLEMENTS) AND COUNSELLORS (DOMENIC), KEMP) WERE EMPHATIC THAT THE DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITY MUST STOP IF OUR CONGRESS IS TO SUSTAIN AID REQUESTS. DUARTE AT ONE POINT ASKED THAT THE USG TERMINATE ALL AID UNTIL THE DEATHS STOP.

4. THE SECURITY BRIEFINGS, CHAIRED BY DEP. DEF. MIN. FLORES LIMA, IN THE ABSENCE OF VIDES CASANOVA, WERE FAR BELOW THE USUAL STANDARD. THE FOCUS ON DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITY RESULTED IN THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN HAVING TO DEFEND THEIR ACTIONS RATHER THAN STRESSING THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST 12 MONTHS. BUSTILLO (AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STATE) AND BLANDON (BRIGADE COMMANDER) ACTIVELY PURSUED THE NEED FOR A SUSTAINED U. S. COMMITMENT TO THE ESAF. AS WE HAVE HEARD BEFORE, THEY ASKED FOR U.S. EFFORTS TO CONTINUE IMPROVEMENTS IN TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAINING.

5. CONSISTENT WITH THE MESSAGE RECEIVED IN PANAMA AND COSTA RICA, NEARLY ALL POLITICAL, MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS STRESSED:

- A. THE FUTILITY OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE ARMED LEFT.
- B. THE URGENCY OF CHANGING THE COURSE OF THE CURRENT REGIME IN NICARAGUA, AND
- C. A SERIOUS CONCERN FOR LONG-TERM PROSPECTS IN THE REGION IF NICARAGUA PERSISTS WITH PRESENT POLICIES.

6. REP. WRIGHT AND ROBERT STRAUSS HAVE DETACHED AND RETURNED CONUS AS PLANNED. WILL FORWARD REPORT ON GUATEMALAN MEETINGS FROM HONDURAS TOMORROW A. M.

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7. DR. KISSINGER HAS SEEN THIS CABLE IN DRAFT. WARM REGARDS, NORTH.

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REQ PASS EYES ONLY FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK FROM OLIVER NORTH

SUBJECT: NBCCA UPDATE: GUATEMALA

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. LED BY FONMIN FERNANDO AUDRADE, THE GOM MEETINGS WITH THE COMMISSION WERE STRAIGHTFORWARD PRESENTATIONS OF THEIR ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS AND THEIR PROPOSALS FOR SOLUTIONS. THE POLITICAL, BUSINESS AND MILITARY LEADERS OF GUATEMALA WERE, AS IN EACH OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED, UNITED IN THEIR VIEW OF THE CUBAN/NICARAGUAN THREAT TO THE REGION. FONMIN AUDRADE WAS PARTICULARLY ARTICULATE AND FRANK IN HIS OBSERVATIONS THAT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN ADDRESSING THE DESTABILIZING INFLUENCE OF NICARAGUA, HE AND HIS PRIVATE SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT COUNTERPARTS STRESSED THAT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION WOULD NOT IMPROVE UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS IN MANAGUA WERE REPLACED. THE DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN SECURITY, ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT, DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT

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AND SOCIAL REFORM WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE MESSAGE RECEIVED IN PANAMA, COSTA RICA AND EL SALVADOR.

3. THERE ARE TWO IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THIS RELATIONSHIP THAT WERE ALSO EMPHASIZED IN PRIVATE MEETINGS AND INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS:

- A) U.S. ECONOMIC AID AND THE CBI, WHILE VITALLY IMPORTANT, CANNOT SUCCEED UNTIL NICARAGUA CEASES ITS DESTABILIZING ACTIVITIES.
- B) THE REVITALIZATION OF CONDECA SHOULD BE VIEWED AS THEIR OWN SOLUTION TO THE THREAT POSED BY NICARAGUA AND A COMMON PRIVATE RECOGNITION THAT THE CONTADORA PROCESS WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

4. IN A PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH FONMIN ANDRADE AND ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF ALEJANDRO GRAMAJO THEY SAID THAT:

- A) THE NICARAGUANS WOULD EVENTUALLY REJECT LONTADORA: THEIR ATTEMPT TO MOVE THE ISSUE TO THE UN IS THE FIRST STEP IN THIS REJECTION:
- B) ONLY MEXICO BELIEVES THAT THE CONTADORA PROCESS WILL SUCCEED. ALL THE REST RECOGNIZE THAT THEY MUST CONTINUE THE QUOTE PLAY UNQUOTE BUT THAT PREPARATIONS MUST BEGIN NOW FOR WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT IS REJECTED.
- C) GUATEMALA, FOR ITS PART, DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. IS FULLY AWARE OF THE THREAT POSED BY CUBA/NICARAGUA. THE GOH IS UNCERTAIN THAT WE CAN BE RELIED UPON TO HELP AND ARE TAKING MEASURES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. THE GUATEMALAN INITIATIVE TO REACTIVATE CONDECA IS THE FIRST STEP IN THIS PROCESS.

5. IN A SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION RE CONDECA, DISRAEL LIMA, THE GENERAL STAFF DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, PROVIDED THIS FRANK PROGNOSIS OF THE SITUATION: QUOTE AFTER THE U.S. STOPS SUPPORTING THE NICARAGUAN DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE, THE SANDINISTAS WILL INCREASE THEIR HOSTILITIES TOWARD HONDURAS AND COSTA RICA. CONDECA WILL THEN BE CALLED ON TO DO THE JOB ON NICARAGUA THAT THE U.S. SHOULD HAVE DONE. IT IS SAD THAT THIS WILL BE MUCH BLOODIER AND TAKE FAR LONGER THAN IF THE U.S. HAD RECOGNIZED THE THREAT AND TAKEN ACTION TO PROTECT ITSELF AND ITS FRIENDS BY DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN MANAGUA. UNQUOTE.

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6. IN A PRIVATE DINNER DISCUSSION WITH DR. KISSINGER, ANDRAUDE OBSERVED THAT MEXICO/S OBJECTIVE FOR THE CONTADORA PROCESS IS TO LEGITIMIZE THE SANDINISTA REGIME IN MANAGUA. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM HONDURAS AFTER AHUAS TASA WOULD MARK QUOTE THE BEGINNING OF THE END UNQUOTE. HE URGED THAT WE MAINTAIN OUR PRESENCE BOTH OFF SHORE AND ON THE GROUND.

7. DR. KISSINGER HAS SEEN THIS CABLE IN DRAFT.
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SUBJECT: NBCCA UPDATE - HONDURAS

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2. COMMISSION MET WITH PRESIDENT SUAZO, FOMIN PAZ BARNICA AND GEN ALVAREZ, HONDURAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF AND THEN HELD SMALL GROUP MEETINGS WITH OPPOSITION POLITICAL LEADERS, PRIVATE SECTOR AND RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP. THE MESSAGE REMAINS UNCHANGED: THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SECURITY SITUATION WILL NOT IMPROVE UNTIL THE PRESENT NICARAGUAN REGIME IS REPLACED.

3. SUAZO WAS ELEGANT AND BLUNT IN CONDEMNING THE SANDINISTAS.

HE WENT ON TO DESCRIBE THE DESTABILIZING EFFECT NICARAGUA WAS HAVING ON ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND OBSERVED THAT ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN HIS "POOR COUNTRY" WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE SO LONG AS THE SANDINISTA REGIME REMAINED IN POWER. WHILE HE INDICATED THAT U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WAS GREATFULLY RECEIVED, IT WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY WASTED AS LONG AS THE GRN CONTINUED TO MAKE HONDURAS UNATTRACTIVE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT.

4. FOMIN PAZ BARNICA ECHOED SUAZO'S COMMENTARY AND NOTED THAT THE U.S. WAS THE ONLY PLACE TO WHICH CENTRAL AMERICANS COULD LOGICALLY TURN FOR ASSISTANCE. HE DESCRIBED THE VALUE OF THE CURRENT U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES AS HELPING TO PROVIDE STABILITY, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN THE EXERCISES TERMINATED IN MARCH.

5. GEN ALVAREZ, CHIEF OF THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES, PRESENTED A DETAILED THREAT ASSESSMENT AND PROVIDED A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE HONDURANS HAD TRACKED DOWN AND DESTROYED THE INFILTRATORS FROM NICARAGUA. HE, TOO, NOTED WITH CONCERN THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN UNITS AT THE TERMINATION OF AHAUS TARA II WOULD LEAVE A VACUUM WHICH THE HONDURANS COULD NOT FILL. HE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL THE REASONS FOR REVITALIZING CONDECA AND PRIVATELY NOTED THAT IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY FOR GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, AND "EVEN" PANAMA TO ACT AGAINST NICARAGUA. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS BRIEFING, THE GROUP WAS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW TWO OF THE POWS THAT HAD BEEN CAPTURED ALONG THE BORDER. BOTH HAD BEEN "RECRUITED" BY A CUBAN TRAINED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, TAKEN TO NICARAGUA, THEN TO CUBA, AND THEN HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE NICARAGUAN/HONDURAN BORDER BY THE SANDINISTAS. THEY AND THEIR 91 COUNTERPARTS HAD BEEN TOLD TO INCITE A "POPULAR REBELLION" WHICH WOULD SPRING UP ALL ACROSS HONDURAS.

6. IN SHORT, THE MESSAGE IS THE SAME AS WE HAVE HEARD SINCE THE START OF THE TRIP: THE GRN MUST GO. MOST, IF NOT ALL THE COMMISSION, SEEM TO AGREE.

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OF THE VISIT OF THE NBCCA TO MANAGUA OCTOBER 15, 1983.
QUOTE:

THE NBCCA, WHICH YOU SEE ASSEMBLED AROUND ME HERE, IS
CONCLUDING ITS VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA. WE WOULD LIKE TO EX-
PRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA FOR THE
FACILITIES THEY HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO US, AND FOR THE OPPOR-
TUNITY IT HAS GIVEN US TO LEARN ITS VIEWS. WE DID NOT COME
HERE TO NEGOTIATE; WE CAME HERE, AS TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES,
TO LEARN. WE HAVE HAD THE SAME THEME IN EACH COUNTRY.
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS CREATED THIS BIPARTISIAN COMMISSION SO
THAT WE COULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE
SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE CONGRESS ABOUT LONG TERM
POLICIES TO PROMOTE THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL
AMERICA FOR DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM, PEACE, SECURITY AND ECONOMIC
PROGRESS. I SAID IN SALVADOR THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO
CHOOSE BETWEEN SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS. I SAY HERE WE
SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PEACE AND DEMOCRACY.
WE ARE CONVINCED THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE BOTH AND WE WILL WORK
ON OUR REPORT WITH THE ATTITUDE THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF
SECURITY, PEACE, FREEDOM AND PROGRESS ARE COMPATIBLE AND
CAN BE ACHIEVED BY ALL OF THE PEOPLES OF CENTRAL AMERICA
IN COOPERATION WITH EACH OTHER AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE
UNITED STATES. THANK YOU.

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