

Dear Mr. Downing:

Thank you for notifying me of your concern in regard to the training of Salvadoran troops in the United States and President Reagan's decision to "certify" that the conditions in El Salvador are worthy of continued U.S. military assistance.

I certainly share your outrage in regard to these actions. In fact, I ~~recently~~ sent President Reagan a letter expressing my outrage over ~~his~~ his decision <sup>to</sup> train Salvadoran soldiers in the United States. In addition, I recently addressed ~~XXXXXX~~ my colleagues in the House on the question of "certification." I have enclosed a copy of both my letter to the President and my remarks on the House floor for your information.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

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I am equally as distressed about  
President Reagan's decision to "certify"  
the conditions in El Salvador, I have shared  
with my colleagues. Jerry Shub