

Date: Thursday, August 15, 1991 3:25 pm
From: CRM03(HARRISJ)
Subject: El Salvador Depositions

On Wednesday, August 15, I deposed Carol Buckland, the CNN reporter and last of the ten witnesses whose statements are sought by El Salvador. Ms. Buckland's deposition went very smoothly (the only minor wrinkle: she insisted on answering the questions very literally, and, on advice of Beth wilkinson from Dept of the Army, she "summarized" the contents of a letter written to her by her brother on this matter, but declined to give me a copy of it), and at 4:00 pm she swore to the accuracy of her statement before Judge-Magistrate Robinson. I had the transcript authenticated, and a messenger delivered it to the State Department Thursday morning, August 16. We have thus concluded execution of the letter rogatory, and once a few minor housekeeping chores are complete (paying the court reporter, arranging reimbursement by State Dept for Ms. Buckland's airfare from her home in Atlanta) I will close the portion of the file on this matter assigned to me. It has been an interesting exercise.