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Dear ~~General~~ Bustillo:

In my November 18, 1991 report to the United States Congress I provided information about the Jesuits' case given to me by sources I believed -- and continue to believe -- are credible. I stated in that report that my purpose was to provide additional substantiation to statements I had made that "it is possible -- not certain -- but very possible, that senior officers other than Colonel Benavides ordered the murders."

I would suggest that rather than a public debate for the purpose of gaining you publicity, it would be far more appropriate and far more helpful in ascertaining the truth for you to cooperate with Salvadoran legal authorities and those who will make up the Truth Commission.

I continue to believe that finding the whole truth in the Jesuits' case is vitally important if El Salvador is to finally be at peace.

Sincerely,

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