

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

FROM:

Dan Levin

SUBJECT: Jesuit Investigation

On October 23 and 24, I talked to Bernie Aronson and Mike Kozak by telephone about the above matter. I informed both of them that the Justice Department has no objection to permitting Judge Zamora to view the videotape of the interview of Major Eric Buckland. I further informed them that, due to the unique circumstances of this investigation, including the fact that there is no U.S. prosecutorial interest in this matter, the Justice Department would be prepared to agree to provide access to -- but not copies of -- the following documents to Chairman Moakley and such other Members (but not staff) of the Speaker's Special Task Force on El Salvador as he may designate:

- Transcripts of the January 10, 1990, January 11-12, 1. 1990, and January 18, 1990, interviews of Major Buckland. [I explained that we did not want to provide a copy of the videotape to the Special Task Force and that it was our understanding that Moakley had not made a request for the videotape. They agreed that no request had been made and were comfortable with our position, at least for now.}
- The polygrapher's report concerning Major Buckland's interviews.

I further informed them that we are not prepared to agree to provide the polygrapher for questioning by the Special Task Force, but that the FBI is prepared to provide a senior agent to brief the Special Task Force on the interviews, including the polygraph results.

I emphasized the importance, in our view, of a coordinated Administration response to Moakley, and they agreed. Bernie will get back to us to discuss how to proceed with Moakley. Neither we, nor State, should contact Moakley until we have agreed upon how to proceed. In the meantime, he requested that we get in

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touch with Joseph Sullivan to ensure that everyone is working from the same set of facts.

I reported the above to the who will take care of getting the appropriate person to call Sullivan.

FBI
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