

Questions for FBI

1. What was the actual date the FBI turned over Buckland's statements to the US Embassy?

Acty office 1/13/80 summary

Did the FBI provide any of this information directly to the Salvadoran government? If not, why not?

no - the embassy was lead

What staff person at the US Embassy did the FBI deal with?

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Did the FBI talk at all with Ambassador Walker about the "prior knowledge" statement?

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Did the FBI have any conversations with the US Embassy in which the Embassy stated that information had been turned over to Salvadoran authorities?

no recollections -

At what date did the FBI realize that Salvadoran investigators and judicial authorities did not have the information?

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Buckland says he talked with his roommate, Captain Puentes, about his conversations with Aviles. Did the FBI question him? If not, why not. If so, what did that interview reveal? Was there any mention of the "prior knowledge issue?" Did the FBI ask about that? Is there a transcript of that interview?

Embassy cable 1/15

Buckland says he called and wrote a letter to his sister, Carol E. Buckland. Did the FBI interview her? If so, what did the interview reveal? Did the prior knowledge issue come up? Is there a written transcript of that interview?

Will check on this

Does the FBI have the letter Major Buckland sent his sister? Does the judge have the letter? If not, why not? Can I see the letter? Does the letter address the prior knowledge issue or any other issue that I am not aware of?

not sure who has copy

Did the FBI provide all of Buckland's documents to anyone other than the Embassy? Did State get it? If so, what was the date? To whom specifically was it given? Did DoD get it? If so, to whom specifically was it given? If not, why not? DoD has the responsibility of defending Buckland.

*State got it 1/13/90 Bonnie Owens
summary of 11 + 12th*

If you were investigating this case, would you have thought it important to have Buckland's "prior knowledge" statement?

Yes

Has the FBI asked the US Embassy why this information was not passed on to the judge? If so, what did they say and who said it?

not w/ me present

Do the polygraph tests prove or demonstrate conclusively that Buckland was not telling the truth about "prior knowledge?" Is it possible that the story -- or some part of it -- might indeed be true?

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