

the importance of justice from the lectures -- then they might get the message if we are a little more stingy with the aid.

Questions on Jesuit Case:

- 1) The Judge has requested several sworn depositions from a number of Americans that were stationed here at the Embassy at the time of the murders. This all has to be done in 3 months.
- Is the U.S. Gov't going to comply with this request?
 - Can we comply in 3 short months?
 - Have all those mentioned by the Judge agreed to comply?
 - Logistically, how will all this be done?

2) On Buckland — I've read and re-read his prior knowledge statement + his retraction. I still am not sure what to believe. In his latest retraction to the FBI, Buckland says Aviles could not have possibly told him about ^{a plan to murder the Jesuits on the day} ~~the murders~~ prior to when they happened because he claims Aviles was out of the country. It is my understanding, however, that Aviles returned to El Salvador on Nov. 14th. It leads one to speculate that perhaps Aviles did say something to Buckland. What kind of follow-up has the Embassy done on the Buckland prior knowledge statement?

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- Have you talked to Aviles about any of this? Or Buckland?

- ~~Will anyone~~ ~~be~~ ~~interested~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~matter~~ ~~who~~ ~~was~~ ~~involved~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~murder~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~eight~~ ~~Buckland~~ ~~officers~~ ~~where~~ ~~there~~?

3) What do you know that we don't?

- Obviously, we are trying to get a complete picture. Do you have any unclassified memos or fact sheets prepared by Embassy personnel or people called in from the outside by the Embassy analyzing aspects of this case going back to day one?

10) On Military Aid — Was the decision to release the aid based more on need or was it more to give Cristiani a boost?

1) What's the deal on the FMLN and ~~their~~ ~~being~~ the killers of the American servicemen? Have they forgotten about the case?