

12/13/89-first task force meeting with available members & staff

12/14/89-meeting with Jim McGovern and available staff

Vic Johnson, Nancy Agris, Dick Giza, Mike O'Neil, Bill Woodward

\*12/19/89-letters sent by Chairman Dante Fascell to Secretary James Baker, CIA Director William Webster, and Secretary Dick Cheney requesting information and cables regarding murder investigation.

\*12/19/89-received letter from Rep. Murtha regarding recent trip to El Salvador.

12/19/89-meeting with available members with Salvadoran Ambassador Miguel Salaverria.

12/19/89-interview with available members with witnesses-Lucia Barrera De Cerna and Jorge De Cerna (accompanied by Father Paul Tipton (667-3889) and attorney R. Scott Greathead (212) 341-2525). Transcript taken.

12/19/89-meeting with JJM and Eliot Abrams.

12/21/89-letters and questions sent to the following:

\*1) the government of El Salvador per Ambassador Miguel Salaverria

\*2) the FBI per John Collingwood at Congressional Affairs

\*3) state department per Secretary Baker

1/2/90-received letter from Ambassador Salaverria acknowledging receipt of 12/21/89 letter.

1/2/90-copies of all \* letters sent to task force members (TF-MEM2).

1/2/90-meeting w/JJM and Lionel Gomez (accompanied by Rick Swartz).

1/2/90-meeting w/JJM and U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador William Walker.

1/8/90-trip to El Salvador by Jim McGovern, Louis Dupart, William Woodward, Michael O'Neil, & Victor Johnson.

1/10/90-staff briefing by Frank Smyth (El Salvador reporter for The Economist, CBS Radio, etc. and Tom Gibbs w/BBC, NPR, SF and Houston Chronicle)

1/11/90-staff briefing by InterAction (American Council for Voluntary International Action - a membership association of U.S. private voluntary organizations engaged in international humanitarian efforts, including relief, development, refugee assistance, public

policy and global education) including:

- 1) Anthony Kozlowski, Executive Director, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)
- 2) Frank Judd, Executive Director, OXFAM (UK) and ICVA President: former British cabinet minister.
- 3) Peter J. Davies, President and CEO, American Council for International Voluntary Action (InterAction)
- 4) Russell Rollason, Executive Director, Australian Council for Overseas Aid.
- 5) Poul Brandrup, International Director, Danish Refugee Council.

(this briefing included other interested staff and members from House and Senate)

1/16/90-meeting with JJM and staff members fr/TF

1/16/90-sent mailing with JJM statement on staff trip to El Salvador and copy of De Cerna transcript

1/22/90-invitation sent to TF members to travel to EL Salvador on February 11th through 14th. Also included meeting notice for 1/25

1/23/90-meeting w/JJM and Salvadoran Lutheran Bishop Gomez who has been living in hiding in Guatemala since the 26th of November after threats on his life. Also attending : Jennifer Casolo, Father Joseph Hacala (Jesuit Social Ministries), Donna Mandell, Eileen Purcell (SHARE Foundation)

1/25/90-meeting with TF Members (Moakley, Glickman, Miller, Bonior, Murtha, McCloskey, McHugh, McCurdy, Studts, McDermott, Hamilton, Lancaster) & staff with Michael Posner, Executive Director of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights & Martha Doggett, the Committee's coordinator on Latin America and the Caribbean

1/27/90-staff meeting with Joel Millman (writer for Forbes Magazine) and author of "El Salvador's Army: A Force Unto Itself"- article from New York Times Magazine.

Attending meeting: Rep. Frank McCloskey, Cathy Gille, Jerry Hartz, Barbara Gorham, Paul Webber, ~~Don~~ Kahn, Gary Bombardier, Mark Murray, John Plashal, Nancy Carter, Jeff Swedberg, Molly Griffin, Jim McGovern, Sophie Hayford

1/29/90-sent copies of staff report on El Salvador trip, article from American Medical Association newsletter, Church World Service report on church incidents in El Salvador from November 13th through December 15th.

Also included meeting notices for Tuesday, January 30th at 2:15 in H-

313 with members & staff with opposition leader and former El Salvadoran Vice President Dr. Guillermo Ungo

Wednesday, January 31st at 3:15 w/members & staff to discuss focus of task force and agenda for trip. At 4:00 p.m. meeting with Joya Martinez, for member of intelligence department of the First Infantry Brigade in El Salvador. He claims to have been involved in "death squad" type activities.