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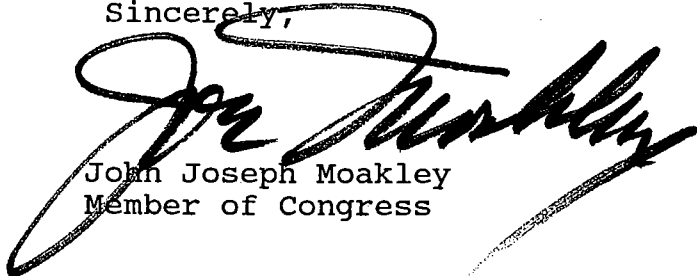
Dear Father Tipton:

It was recently reported in two Salvadoran newspapers -- much to my surprise -- that the Moakley Task Force had issued a new report to the Speaker of the House expressing satisfaction with the current investigation into the November 16 murders of the six Jesuit priests and two women at the University of Central America. I want to make clear that these press reports are totally false. No reports have been issued by the Task Force -- other than the one we released on April 30th, which was highly critical of the manner in which the investigation had been handled. The Task Force will issue another report on the case later this year.

It is important to emphasize that the Task Force will not be satisfied with an investigation that only seeks to prosecute the triggermen in this horrible crime. Those who ordered the murders or otherwise participated in the crime must also be brought to justice.

I hope this clarifies any misunderstanding.

Sincerely,



John Joseph Moakley
Member of Congress