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TAGS: OREP, ASEC, ES
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF STAFFDEL O'NEIL TO
- EL SALVADOR

REF: STATE 410277

1. EMBASSY SAN SALVADOR WELCOMES THE VISIT OF STAFFDEL O'NEIL TO EL SALVADOR (REFTEL) ARRIVING ON JANUARY 8 AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 VIA U. S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTING ON JANUARY 10 AT APPROXIMATELY 1700.
2. ALL STAFFDEL MEMBERS MUST HAVE VALID SALVADORAN VISAS AND UNEXPIRED U. S. PASSPORTS.
3. FOR SECURITY REASONS, FLIGHTS MUST BE SCHEDULED TO ASSURE THAT THE STAFFDEL WILL ARRIVE IN THE CITY OF SAN SALVADOR BEFORE 1800 HOURS. TRAVEL TIME FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. EMBASSY WILL MEET AND ASSIST THE STAFFDEL AT THE AIRPORT.
4. ALL VISITORS, INCLUDING STAFFDEL MEMBERS, ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH EMBASSY SECURITY REGULATIONS. A COMPLETE THREAT ASSESSMENT WILL ARRIVE SEPTEL.
5. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE RICHARD J. CHIDESTER, LEGAL OFFICER; EMBASSY EXTENSION 2302
6. EMBASSY WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL CAMINO REAL IN SAN SALVADOR FOR THREE SINGLE ROOMS AND A DOUBLE ROOM. ONE OF THE ADJOINING ROOMS WILL BE SET UP AS A MEETING ROOM. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MEETINGS, WHEN AT ALL POSSIBLE, BE HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE PEOPLE REQUESTED.
7. SINCE CODEL DODD WILL BE IN-COUNTRY ON THE SAME DAY AND HAS ASKED FOR MANY OF THE SAME APPOINTMENTS, EMBASSY WILL PROPOSE TO DODD STAFFERS THAT CODEL DODD AND STAFFDEL O'NEIL HOLD JOINT MEETINGS. EMBASSY WILL CABLE A PROPOSED ITINERARY ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 3.
8. CABLE MAY BE DECLASSIFIED UPON RECEIPT BY ADDRESSEES.
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E. O. 12356; N/A
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1. THE SITUATION IN THE CITY OF SAN SALVADOR HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE LARGE SCALE ATTACKS FACED FROM NOVEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 8 WILL NOT RE-OCCUR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SMALL SCALE HARRASSMENTS OF ESAF INSTALLATIONS AND URBAN TERRORISM WILL HOWEVER MOST LIKELY CONTINUE BUT AT LOWER LEVELS THAN EXPERIENCED PRIOR TO THE OFFENSIVE.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION OF SPECIFIC THREATS TO STAFFDEL. GIVEN LACK OF PREVIOUS THREATS TO STAFFDELS AND SHORT DURATION OF STAY, POST ASSESSES THREAT TO STAFFDEL AS LOW AT THIS TIME.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT THIS WRITING A GOVERNMENT IMPOSED 11:00PM TO 5:00AM CURFEW IS IN EFFECT. ADDITIONALLY, THERE ARE AREAS OF THE CAPITAL THAT ARE UNSAFE FOR AMERICANS TO VISIT. TRAVEL BY ROAD NORTH AND EAST OF THE CAPITAL IS DANGEROUS DUE TO INTERDICTION OF VEHICLES BY GUERRILLA FORCES.

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