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The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker
H-204, The Capitol
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

As we discussed last week, I would like to request your authorization to send two staff members from the Speaker's Special Task Force on El Salvador to visit that country in order to continue efforts to monitor the investigation into the November 16, 1989 murders of the six Jesuit priests, as well as to assess the current prospects for a peaceful settlement to the civil war.

The two Task Force staff members are James P. McGovern, professional staff for the House Rules Committee and William Woodward, staff director for the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment. They will leave on Saturday December 8th from Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C. on Taca Flight 711 -- which departs at 8:40 am. They will fly a non-American carrier only because there are no available seats on any American airline. They will return from San Salvador to Washington, D.C. on Thursday, December 13th on American Airlines Flight 926 -- departing San Salvador at 2pm.

This letter is to request authorization for all air travel and per diem plus subsistence for their time in El Salvador.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely


John Joseph Moakley