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Date 12/13/89

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: NEAL GALLAGER, TERRORISM SECTION, CID)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI [REDACTED] (C) P

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING REPORTED ACTIVITIES IN EL SALVADOR NEUTRALITY MATTER-EL SALVADOR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7-11-94 BY [REDACTED] CA 94-262

Re Cincinnati airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 1/7/89 dual captioned [REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to review the enclosed material for any investigative value it might provide in any matter of interest that the Bureau would have re El Salvador.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following items:

1. A 24 minute VCR tape of crashed Cessna 310 in El Salvador.
2. A 60 minute VCR tape of house search of [REDACTED] in El Salvador and recovery of weapons.
3. A 30 page listing of xeroxed photographs of weapons recovered in El Salvador.
4. A photograph and diagram of timers found in house of [REDACTED]

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 22)
- 1-Denver (Info)
- 1-Miami [REDACTED] (Info)
- 2-Cincinnati

[REDACTED] (C)

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5. A seven page interrogation report of [REDACTED]
6. A letter to [REDACTED] dated 11/3/86 (eight pages).
7. A letter to [REDACTED] dated 4/4/86 (one page).
8. A two page news letter, dated 5/1/86.
9. Four pages of numbers and receipts (two apparently with Russian writing).
10. A page listing arms seized at house of [REDACTED]
11. A two page letter from Canada, dated 10/28/89.
12. A schedule for "CESES" for 1989.
13. A one page letter from Reebok Human Rights Award, dated 6/9/89.
14. A two page letter to University of El Salvador, dated 5/25/84.
15. A one page list of names/volunteers.
16. Four page background paper on El Salvador.
17. One page letter to [REDACTED] dated 7/24/86.
18. A copy of photograph of [REDACTED]
19. Five pages of letters and schedules.
20. Four handwritten pages beginning "Dear [REDACTED]"
21. Four pages of information re [REDACTED]
22. Ten miscellaneous typewritten pages.
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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the enclosed items are unsolicited materials mailed to the

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Cincinnati Division. On 12/7/89, [REDACTED] telephoned SA [REDACTED] at Cincinnati, and stated that he had just returned to the U. S., on or about 12/6/89, from El Salvador, having been there for about three weeks. [REDACTED] stated that he was going to mail two VCR tapes and a pile of papers to the Cincinnati FBI that he had brought with him from El Salvador.

The Bureau is reminded [REDACTED] as reflected in referenced Cincinnati airtel and LHM. He has been interviewed by the FBI on several occasions and has had affiliations with the U. S. Military, the French Foreign Legion, probable mercenary activities and recently with "Soldier of Fortune" (SOF) magazine, located in Boulder, Colorado. On one occasion he voluntarily furnished information to the Cincinnati FBI re a possible killing for hire that had some basis in fact. To complete the picture, the Bureau should be made aware that, prior to this matter, [REDACTED] had telephoned the Cincinnati FBI Office from Denver, on 11/13/89, stating that he was emotionally depressed, and he made several oblique references that he might do something desperate if he did not get some help or get a job. That information was furnished to the Denver Division for their information and Denver subsequently determined that [REDACTED] loosely affiliated with SOF magazine in Boulder. P

When [REDACTED] telephoned, on 12/7/89, re his El Salvador trip, his mental condition seemed "back to normal" and he was very positive.

[REDACTED] would not state why he traveled to El Salvador, but the package received on 12/11/89, reflected a return address of [REDACTED] P

[REDACTED] said in El Salvador, he had been with the Government troops and had talked with General PONCE, the head of the El Salvador Military. [REDACTED]

He did not see or talk to [REDACTED] but was

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told that she was being held there prior to being moved to the [REDACTED] in San Salvador.

[REDACTED] the enclosed VCR tapes were furnished [REDACTED] by a colonel at the National Police Headquarters. The colonel also allowed [REDACTED] to sift through a pile of xeroxed documents [REDACTED] P. [REDACTED] said most of those documents were dug up in the garden of [REDACTED] house. Except for the VCR tapes and enclosed items number 3 and number 10, the other items were found at [REDACTED] house.

[REDACTED] said he was going to attempt to furnish copies of the VCRs and some of the documents to the U. S. Press. He thought that the press was already in possession of copies of many of the items but he was uncertain of what specifically they might have or how they might edit it. When queried about his motives, [REDACTED] said he generally felt that the El Salvador Government was being attacked by Communist supported rebels and he wanted to insure that the news coming out of El Salvador was correct. [REDACTED] said he wanted the FBI to have the same information and more, than others who might be less than objective.

Speaking generally about trip, [REDACTED] made the following observations:

1. He was amazed at the tons of arms the Government troops have seized from the rebels.
 2. It is his belief that people supposedly aligned with the churches in El Salvador have literally "taken up arms" with the rebels.
 3. He is convinced that the arrest and recovery of arms at [REDACTED] house was not a "set-up" by the Government.
 4. It is his belief that the rebels posed a serious threat to the El Salvador Government, but now that the Government is taking a more pro-active approach, the threat is somewhat reduced.
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f [REDACTED]
Cincinnati Division is not in a position to verify the importance or validity of the enclosed items or to determine specific motivation. Cincinnati Division opines that [REDACTED] feels respect for the FBI as a result of past contact. Finally, Cincinnati is not in a position to know of the availability to the Bureau of more direct and verifiable information and so have furnished the enclosed items. P