

Dear Mr. Kimmitt:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 1990 in reply to our request of December 19, 1989 for access to documents needed to carry out the work of the El Salvador Task Force. I appreciate your eagerness to be of help.

In your letter, you ask that I specify the documents we seek. In accordance with that request, I hereby ask that you make available to the Task Force the following documents:

- 1) All cables sent by Ambassador William Walker, or by Deputy Chief of Mission Jeffrey Dietrich during the Ambassador's absence, to the Department of State that refer to or, in any way discuss, the murders that took place on November 16, 1989 at the University of Central America. This request includes cables that refer to or discuss the investigation into the murders, the identity of persons involved or thought possibly to be involved in planning, ordering, carrying out, covering up or having knowledge of any aspect of the murders, including any that mention Jorge Alberto Sierra Ascencio. This request includes all cables sent during the period beginning on November 16, 1989 until March 18, 1990.
- 2) All cables sent by Ambassadors William Walker or Thomas Strook to the Department of State that discuss or in any way refer to the murder, or the investigation into the murder, of Hector Oqueli. This request includes all cables sent during the period beginning on January 12, 1990 until March 18, 1990.
- 3) All cables sent by Ambassador William Walker to the Department of State that discuss or in any way refer to the allegations made by Cesar Vileman Joya Martinez concerning the possibility of a death squad operating out of the First Infantry Brigade stationed in San Salvador. This request includes all cable sent during the period beginning on October 1, 1989 until March 18, 1990.

4) A copy of the investigatory report made by the National Guard of El Salvador into the alleged killing of two people by Joya Martinez in July, 1989.

5) All cable sent by Ambassador William Walker to the Department of State that discuss or in any way refer to the actual or possible involvement of Salvadoran military officers, including Air Force officers, in the sale or transportation of illegal narcotics or materials used to process illegal narcotics. This request includes all cables sent during the period beginning on January 1, 1990 until March 18, 1990.

In closing, I want to thank you once again for your expressed desire to be helpful to the Task Force. As I am sure you understand, it will not be possible for the Members of the Task Force to complete their job without having the opportunity to review primary sources of information concerning the Jesuit case and related matters.

As referred to above, the initial Task Force request for documents was made more than three months ago. Given the amount of time that has elapsed since that request was made, I ask that the requests made in this letter be met by the close of business on Friday, March 23rd.

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