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February 23, 1990

TO: OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY

ATTENTION: Sophie Hayford

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FROM: HOLLY GRANT

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Dear Sophie:

Please find attached draft letters regarding our delegation to El Salvador for the Congressman's consideration. We are seeking these letters to help facilitate the visa process for our group and to help facilitate the process of receiving military permission to visit our Sister communities in El Salvador.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me. look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely.

Holly Grant

National Coordinator

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY PAPERS MS 100



Date

Colonel Rene Emilio Ponce Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces Estado Mayor San Salvador, El Salvador Central America

Dear Colonel Ponce:

It is in accordance with your requirements that we are requesting that you grant permission to the following individuals: Maria Alvarez, Ann Chambers, Elizabeth Grant, David Grosser, Cathryn Hoffman, John Mills, Nancy Moorehead, Scott Douglas Nicholson, Marilyn Perry, Steve Rosendin, Stephen Rudnick, Tenley Ruth, David Scondras and Richard Trubey to travel to the communities of Guarjila, San Antonio Los Ranchos and San Jose Las Flores in the department of Chalatenango from March 17 - 21, 1990.

This group includes a member of the Boston City Council, medical professionals, social workers and professors. They represent the Columbus, Ohio Sister City with Copapayo; the Cambridge, Massachusetts Sister City with San Jose Las Flores; the Berkeley, California Sister City with San Antonio Los Ranchos; and the Boise, Idaho Sister City with Guancorita. These Sister City relationships have been established on the basis of good will and friendship with the people of El Salvador.

These individuals will be bringing gifts of food and humanitarian aid, including school supplies and medicines to their Sister Cities.

We are pleased with the efforts of these individuals to provide resources and friendship to the people of their Sister Cities in El Salvador. We look forward to being personally briefed about their trip upon their return.

We sincerely hope that you will extend all appropriate assistance to assure that this group will obtain the necessary military permission to travel to Guarjila, San Antonio Los Ranchos and San Jose Las Flores in the province of Chalatenango.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We hope that this year will bring peace to your country.

Sincerely,



A SECOND LETTER - THE SAME TEXT - SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

Colonel Ivan Reynaldo Diaz Jefe del C-II Estado Mayor Conjunto de la Fuerza Armada San Salvador, El Salvador Central America

A THIRD LETTER - THE SAME TEXT - SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

Ambassador William Walker U.S. Embassy San Salvador, El Salvador Central America