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Questions for Embassy

Joya Martinez

1) It is our understanding that the Salvadoran Government is seeking his extradition, at the urging of the United States. How serious is this extradition effort? And do you really believe that -- as rotten as Joya is --- that he will get anything near a fair trial in this country?

Obviously, Joya Martinez has made some serious charges about death squad activity in the first brigade and about the role of US advisors. I have never been clear about what has been done to clear up some of the allegations.

-- Did anyone actually talk to the US advisors?

-- Do you find any of Joya's allegations credible?

I guess my concern stems from the fact that I am not totally convinced he is "nuts." I know the people he has hooked up with are certifiably insane -- but part of what he says might be true.

I am not suggesting that Joya walk free in the US; the man is a murderer. But I am suggesting that we should take steps to clarify whether his story is true; partly true; or false. And, as much as I hate him, I do not think we should be sending him back here at this time.

U.S. Military Aid

I must be honest, I am disappointed with the decision to start sending 20 million of the \$42.5 million in military aid that Congress froze. I am told that --- in the pipeline and at least 7 or 8 million of that is unobligated. I find it tough to believe that those figures can't be made to stretch out some more. I think that it's a mistake to send the money; it sends the wrong signal to the army; and I don't understand how it helps the talks.

There is approx. \$100 million in undelivered and in pipeline. 7 million of which is unobligated.

I know that everyone in this Embassy, everyone in the State Department and in the Department of Defense have been pressing hard on the Jesuits' case. And you all deserve to be thanked. But notwithstanding all the lectures and all the warnings, the Salvadoran military has essentially told us all to "screw" on the Jesuits' case. I think it's outrageous.

I do not think we should reward them; and, no matter how you slice it, that's what we're doing by beginning to release the money.

I am aware of the political difficulties facing Cristiani and I aware that we don't want to send the wrong signal to the FMLN. But I can't think of any worse signal for these talks than if this case falls apart. And it seems to me that if the military doesn't understand

- send speeches to
Roman, O'Hare, and Leo O'Donnell.

- send copies to Editorials etc. —
+ Columnists. [Crawley, McParry]

- Ask Dave Bonine to put in record

- give copies to Andy, Heather,
Bill Spencer — Cindy Aronson

- prepare letter to El Paso. text

- send copies of speech to Hollywood
crowd

- send thank you note to Bill
Walker

out
sub-committee
O'Hare
Lester
O'Hare
career
The O'Hare
and support
Lester
Senator
Senator

Dear Bill —
I want you to know how grateful I am
for your assistance

You and your Fran's wife were wonderful
hosts at travel pattern —

Had a special thank to your staff — who
are always so helpful & cooperative to Jim McDermott &
Bill Walker. — especially I especially
had to me.

You should be proud of your team
I know the first case is a tough one
I'm taking you + Daese out
to dinner