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December 19, 1989

The Honorable Richard Cheney
Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On December 6 The Speaker appointed a special committee to gather all available information about the November 16 murders of six Jesuit priests and two women in El Salvador. Four members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs are members of the special committee.

In support of the mandate of the special committee, and in fulfillment of the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, we respectfully request that you provide the Committee on Foreign Affairs with all information in the possession of the Department of Defense concerning these murders and the investigation thereof by the Government of El Salvador. This request is for copies of all cables, memoranda, reports, minutes of meetings, memoranda of calls, and any other information.

This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, all information in the Department's possession on the following: (1) the investigation of the murders by Salvadoran legal or military authorities or any other agency or official of the Government of El Salvador, including any information that would suggest that a cover-up is underway or that the investigation is not being pursued seriously or is designed to lead to a conclusion that is contrary to fact; (2) Luisa Cerna, a material witness in the case, any statements that she made while in U.S. government custody or that are otherwise known to the Department, and her treatment while in U.S. government custody; (3) any meeting that took place prior to the murders at which Roberto D'Aubuisson said that the Jesuits would have to be taken care of, or words to that effect, or any similar meeting or conversation about which the Department may have information; and (4) any information on which Salvadoran military and police units were in the area on the night of the murder, and where they were located in proximity to the Central American University.

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We respectfully request that this information be delivered to the Committee by January 2, 1990.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable William S. Sessions
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Director:

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In support of the mandate of the special committee, and in fulfillment of the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, we respectfully request that you provide the Committee on Foreign Affairs with all information in the possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning these murders and the investigation thereof by the Government of El Salvador. This request is for copies of all cables, memoranda, reports, minutes of meetings, memoranda of calls, and any other information.

This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, all information in the Bureau's possession on the following: (1) the investigation of the murders by Salvadoran legal or military authorities or any other agency or official of the Government of El Salvador, including any information that would suggest that a cover-up is underway or that the investigation is not being pursued seriously or is designed to lead to a conclusion that is contrary to fact; (2) Luisa Cerna, a material witness in the case, any statements that she made while in U.S. government custody or that are otherwise known to the Bureau, and her treatment while in U.S. government custody.

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The Honorable James A. Baker III
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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In support of the mandate of the special committee, and in fulfillment of the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, we respectfully request that you provide the Committee on Foreign Affairs with all information in the possession of the Department of State or the United States Embassy in San Salvador concerning these murders and the investigation thereof by the Government of El Salvador. This request is for copies of all cables, memoranda, reports, minutes of meetings, memoranda of calls, and any other information.

This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, all information in the Department's or the Embassy's possession on the following: (1) the investigation of the murders by Salvadoran legal or military authorities or any other agency or official of the Government of El Salvador, including any information that would suggest that a cover-up is underway or that the investigation is not being pursued seriously or is designed to lead to a conclusion that is contrary to fact; (2) Luisa Cerna, a material witness in the case, any statements that she made while in U.S. government custody or that are otherwise known to the Department, and her treatment while in U.S. government custody; (3) any meeting that took place prior to the murders at which Roberto D'Aubuisson said that the Jesuits would have to be taken care of, or words to that effect, or any similar meeting or conversation about which the Department or the Embassy may have information; and (4) any information on which Salvadoran military and police units were in the area on the night of the murder, and where they were located in proximity to the Central American University.

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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In support of the mandate of the special committee, and in fulfillment of the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, we respectfully request that you provide the Committee on Foreign Affairs with all information in the possession of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning these murders and the investigation thereof by the Government of El Salvador. This request is for copies of all cables, memoranda, reports, minutes of meetings, memoranda of calls, and any other information.

This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, all information in the Agency's possession on the following: (1) the investigation of the murders by Salvadoran legal or military authorities or any other agency or official of the Government of El Salvador, including any information that would suggest that a cover-up is underway or that the investigation is not being pursued seriously or is designed to lead to a conclusion that is contrary to fact; (2) Luisa Cerna, a material witness in the case, any statements that she made while in U.S. government custody or that are otherwise known to the Agency, and her treatment while in U.S. government custody; (3) any meeting that took place prior to the murders at which Roberto D'Aubuisson said that the Jesuits would have to be taken care of, or words to that effect, or any similar meeting or conversation about which Agency may have information; and (4) any information on which Salvadoran military and police units were in the area on the night of the murder, and where they were located in proximity to the Central American University.

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