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Mr. Michael W. Sheehy
Democratic Counsel
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

(U) Forwarded herewith are responses to the questions
you raised during the Honduras Working Group's briefing on
9 August 1996.

(U) If you have any further questions regarding this
matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



John H. Moseman
Office of Congressional Affairs

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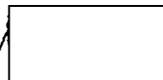
cc: Mark Lowenthal, HPSCI (w/encl)

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SUBJECT: Honduras Working Group

(S) [Redacted] How many of our [Redacted] were involved in the 11 incidents of human rights abuses which the Honduras Working Group studied [Redacted]

(S) [Redacted] Agency reporting indicates [Redacted]

[Redacted] in the 11 incidents.

[Redacted] for example, [Redacted] was in the chain of command in eight of the 11 incidents;

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(S) [redacted] What are the details on DCI Casey's incorrect notification to the HPSCI Chairman in June 1984 that neither [redacted] had provided information on disappearances in Honduras [redacted] Was the response in written or oral format? If written, was anyone [redacted] [redacted] tasked to draft or coordinate on the notification?

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(S) [REDACTED] The Working Group described the DCI's response as incorrect because it found reports dated from June 1981 to April 1984 indicating that CIA had information about disappearances. For example:

- The Agency disseminated [REDACTED] intelligence reports in the months following the June 1981 disappearance of Honduran leftists Fidel Martinez and Tomas Nativi, and had reporting related to the case [REDACTED]

- The Station disseminated an intelligence report on the disappearance of a Honduran leftist with ties to a Salvadoran guerrilla support network, Jorge Manuel Morales Alvarado, in August 1981 from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who reported that the Honduran security services had abducted and interrogated Morales.

- [REDACTED] The Inter-American Court of Human Rights condemned the Honduran Government in 1988 as responsible for the disappearance of one of the men, Manfredo Velasquez.

- [REDACTED] reported on the abduction and clandestine detention of senior Honduran Communist members Gustavo Morales and Rolando Vindel in early 1984.

(S/NF) The response to the HPSCI Chairman was in writing. The Working Group found no information in the written record to confirm whether [REDACTED] tasked with doing a file search to help the DCI draft the 13 June 1984 memo.