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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, DC 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]

National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

SUBJECT: Conversation [REDACTED]

1. On 28 October 1987, I had lunch with [REDACTED] in Washington. The purpose of the lunch, which was arranged by [REDACTED] of the NSC Staff, was to brief [REDACTED] on the situation in Nicaragua and to convince him of the importance that President Duarte not declare a unilateral ceasefire on 5 November.

2. During the course of the lunch [REDACTED] indicated that he had spoken with President Duarte by telephone the previous evening and that Duarte was extremely concerned with the security situation in El Salvador as a result of the recent assassination of the head of the unofficial human rights commission which Duarte believes was done by rightist elements. He added that in his opinion any [REDACTED] briefing on the situation in Nicaragua should include a detailed assessment of the security situation in El Salvador and any information that we had on the perpetrators of the assassination.

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