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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY
 CARRINGTON, FEBRUARY 27, 1981: EL SALVADOR

1. (X = ENTIRE TEXT).

2. THE SECRETARY SAID WE NOW HAVE BASIC INTELLIGENCE CONFIRMING THAT IT IS CUBAN/SOVIET STRATEGY TO SUBVERT ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA. THEY ARE SUPPORTING INSURGENTS IN HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA AND ULTIMATELY IN MEXICO. IN FACT, THE CORE OF MEXICAN CONCERN IS THAT MEXICO WOULD BECOME THE NUMBER ONE VICTIM OF COMMUNIST SPONSORED INSURGENCY IN CENTRAL AMERICA. THAT IS WHY EL SALVADOR HAS TAKEN ON SUCH IMPORTANCE.

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3. CARRINGTON NOTED THE UK STATEMENT CONDEMNING ANY ARMS BEING SUPPLIED TO THE GUERRILLA MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, BRITAIN COULD NOT BLESS THE PRESENT SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT.

4. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED US GRATITUDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH BRITAIN HAD STUCK ITS NECK OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN POSITION. AT A MEETING WITH THE PRESS EARLIER IN THE DAY, HE HAD MADE SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS. THE FIRST WAS THAT WE HAD TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH EXTERNAL SUBVERSION

BECAUSE IT PREVENTED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NECESSARY INTERNAL REFORMS. WE HAVE ATTACHED HIGH PRIORITY TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN EL SALVADOR. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS ONLY CARRYING OUT THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE MILITARY ADVISORS IN EL SALVADOR. WE MAY HAVE TO SEND SOME TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO HELP THE SALVADORANS WITH THEIR NEW MILITARY EQUIPMENT. WE ARE ACUTELY CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR REFORM IN EL SALVADOR. THE SECRETARY UNDERSCORED THAT WE DO NOT INTEND ONLY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION INSIDE OF EL SALVADOR BUT WE INTEND TO GO TO THE SOURCE: CUBA.

5. PARTICIPANTS IN ADDITION TO PRINCIPALS: US-- STOESEL, RASHIGH, EAGLEBURGER, STREATOR AND FUNSBETH; UK--HENDERSON, PALLISER, BULLARD, FRETWELL, WALDEN, FENN AND PAKENHAM. HAIG

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY
CARRINGTON, FEBRUARY 27, 1981: ARMS LIMITATION

1. (ENTIRE TEXT).

2. CARRINGTON SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO REASSURE THE
EUROPEANS BY CONTINUING DOWN BOTH TRACKS OF THE INF
DECISION: DEPLOYMENT AND DISARMAMENT TALKS. HE SUGGESTED
A MEETING OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP (SCG) WOULD BE
A HELPFUL SYMBOL.3. THE SECRETARY ASSURED CARRINGTON THAT THE US WOULD MEET
ITS OBLIGATION TO PROCEED DOWN BOTH TRACKS.

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PALLISER, BULLARD, FRETHELL, WILDEN, PENN AND PAKENHAM. HAUG

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