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NIC Requester: Robert Vickers, NIO/LA

Date of Request: 2 January 1985

A. Identification of Event or Professional Discussion (including dates)

Meeting of the Central American Study Group
Council on Foreign Relations
New York City
7 January 1985

B. Who (generally) will attend?

Members of the CA Study Group
Nestor Sanchez, DASst Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs

C. Foreign Attendance?

No

D. Any awkward situations anticipated?

No

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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Herbert E. Meyer Vice Chairman/NIC

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FORM 879 Required: YES _____ NO _____

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TO: Members of the study group on Central America

FROM: Susan Kaufman Purcell, Group Director

Our meeting on security issues, which will be held in New York on Monday, January 7, promises to be extremely interesting. As I already informed you, our speaker will be Nestor Sanchez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Inter-American Affairs. We have three excellent commentators as well. They are Colonel John Waghelstein, former Military Advisory Group Commander in El Salvador and currently at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, Ambassador Robert White, former U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador, and Professor Caesar Sereseres of the University of California and the Rand Corporation, who has traveled in and written extensively about military issues involving Central America.

The meeting will begin at 4 p.m., with coffee and tea served at 3:45 p.m. We will end promptly at 8:10 p.m.

Ed Hamilton and I wish you a very happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you on January 7.

Enclosure: Background reading on "Nicaragua's Military Buildup and Support for Central American Subversion"