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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

C.F. ID# 206945
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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 23, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY ALFREDO CRISTIANI

SUBJECT: TEXT IN SPANISH (REGARDING THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT)

| ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME) | ACTION | | DISPOSITION | |
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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: CRISTIANI, ALFREDO

DOC DATE: 18 JAN 91
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: EL SALVADOR
DESERT STORM
KUWAIT

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: CABLE TO PRES FM PRES CRISTIANI RE SUPPORT OF OPERATION DESERT STORM

ACTION: SEE 0646 FOR FINAL ACTION DUE DATE: 23 JAN 91 STATUS: C

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your message conveying El Salvador's support for our efforts to enforce the United Nations resolutions in the Persian Gulf. I especially appreciate your expression of solidarity and share your hope for a prompt and just resolution to the conflict.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Alfredo Cristiani
President of the Republic of El Salvador
San Salvador

*My very best to you &
your family* GB

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DATE: 18 JAN 91

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR RECOMS/DRAFT REPLY

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FOR

Lisa M. Salvette

GEORGE VAN ERON

DIRECTOR NSC SECRETARIAT

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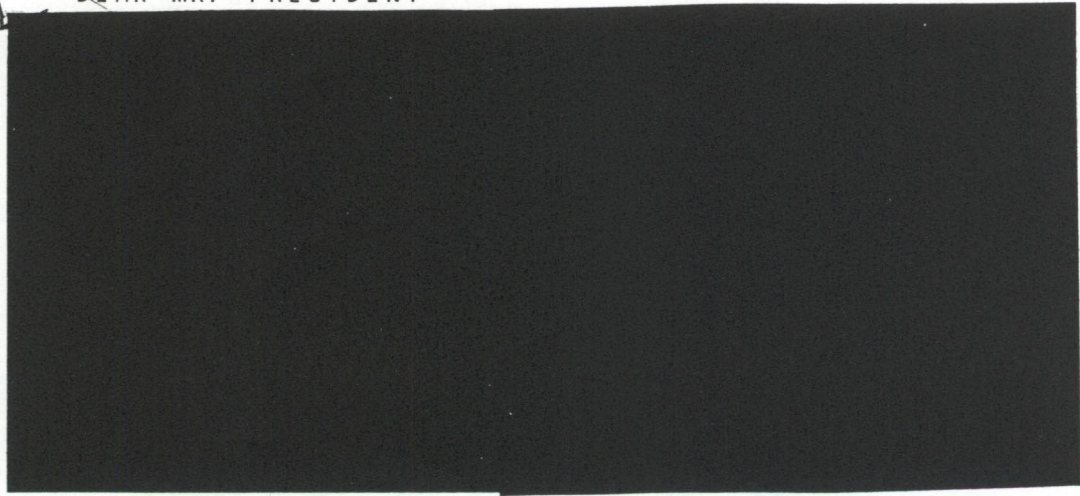
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SUBJECT: GOES BACKS COALITION ACTION IN GULF

1. (LOU) EMBASSY RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER TO
PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRESIDENT CRISTIANI EXPRESSING EL
SALVADOR'S SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORTS TO RESTORE KUWAITI
SOVEREIGNTY. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

- DEAR MR. PRESIDENT



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3. (U) IN ADDITION TO HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH,
PRESIDENT CRISTIANI WENT ON NATIONAL TV THE EVENING OF
JANUARY 17 AND ADDRESSED RECENT EVENTS IN THE PERSIAN
GULF AND EXPRESSED GOES SUPPORT FOR MILITARY
OPERATIONS BY THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION AGAINST

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IRAQ. IN THAT ADDRESS. CRISTIANI DID NOT MENTION THE UNITED STATES BY NAME, BUT DID EMPHASIZE THE EXHAUSTIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS MOUNTED TO INDUCE IRAQ TO COMPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE UN RESOLUTIONS.

4. (U) CRISTIANI ALSO SOUGHT TO REASSURE THE NATION ABOUT THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE WAR. HE ANNOUNCED THAT EL SALVADOR HAD SUFFICIENT PETROLEUM RESERVES FOR 3 MONTHS, AND PREDICTED THAT THE WAR WOULD NOT HAVE "DEVASTATING EFFECTS" LOCALLY. CRISTIANI CLOSED WITH AN APPEAL FOR PEACE IN THE PERSIAN GULF AS WELL AS IN EL SALVADOR.

4. (LOU) COMMENT: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FMLN AND ITS FRONT GROUPS (REPORTED SEPTEL), ALMOST ALL SALVADORANS SEEM TO SUPPORT THE US-LED ACTIONS IN THE GULF. THERE IS LITTLE SENTIMENT FOR APPEASEMENT, EVEN AMONG THE LOCAL ARAB COMMUNITY.

5. (LOU) PREVIOUS GOES ACTIONS SHOULD HELP CUSHION THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE WAR. IN OCTOBER THE GOES ADOPTED MAJOR INCREASES IN COMPOSITE PETROLEUM PRICES AVERAGING 30 PERCENT. THE CURRENT SCHEME CARRIES A BENCHMARK INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM PRICE OF USD 31/BARREL. THE RECENT TUMBLING OF INTERNATIONAL PRICES

TO BELOW USD 25/BARREL IS ACTUALLY GENERATING A SIZABLE LOCAL CASH SURPLUS FROM CRUDE PURCHASES. ASSUMING PRICES REMAIN IN THE USD 25-30 RANGE, EL SALVADOR SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WEATHERING THE GULF WAR.

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| AR Disposition: | Denied in Full | MR Disposition: | |
| AR Disposition Date: | 1/18/2000 | MR Disposition Date: | |

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- (b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- (b)(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- (b)(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- (b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- (b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- (b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- (b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information