

a row started, aren't you?

MR. MacGUIGAN: Yes. I thought we had beaten the subject to death already.

But our position which we have enunciated both publicly and privately is that we are opposed to all arm shipments to El Salvador.

What we explored with the American officials and President Reagan during this visit was particularly the intent of the United States and how the United States ~~and how~~ the United States saw events unfolding in that country, and we found that in that respect, there was no difference between the positions of our two governments and, indeed, that there was no emphasis in American thought and planning on a military solution.

So, the arms flow which is occurring, which they apparently intend to balance out the arms that have already been received by the rebels from outside, that this is not the harbinger of a massive U.S. military involvement in El Salvador.

I thought that went without saying but I think it is important that it be said, if it is not understood, that this was an explanation which was most welcome to us and which, I think, helps to put the situation in considerable perspective.

Q. On the question of President Brezhnev's call for a summit meeting, one, did the Canadian government