

United States should cut off further military aid or an increase of military aid to El Salvador. I would like to broaden that, I would like to hear your answer to that and then broaden it to ask you if there are any U.S. policies that you can tell us will change as a result of this visit on any bilateral or international issues.

MR. HAIG: Oh, indeed, yes.

First, with respect to the continuing need to support the government of El Salvador to attempt to rectify the military imbalances that have been the consequence of the massive influx of Cuban and Soviet and Eastern European supply of armaments, yes, that is going to continue at a modest level and I think by any measure of criteria what has been done thus far is extremely modest, and I do not anticipate of going much beyond that.

The government of El Salvador in this past week has stated that it is not interested in American participation in any of the conflicts and we have no intention in any way of getting involved, and I think they are even concerned about too much multilateral involvement from the countries in the region. So, yes, and I do not think there was any attempt at this meeting to affect or change American policy. I think our Canadian friends wanted to be sure and we welcome them, we wanted to verify the concerns that they have, and they were