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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr. Edwin F. Powers
Staff Assistant
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Foreign Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Powers:

With reference to our telephone conversation, I enclose the list you requested of the major requests we have received from the El Salvador and Honduras governments for military equipment to be financed by FY 1980 FMS credit agreements.

I look forward to hearing from you with regard to the timing of the Subcommittee's hearings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Bushnell".

John A. Bushnell
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Inter-American Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

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PROPOSED FMS FINANCING PROGRAM FOR FY 1980

El Salvador

Transportation: 2½ ton cargo trucks, 3/4 ton cargo trailers, and ¼ ton ambulances	3.3 million
Communications equipment: radios, field telephones, cables, antennas, batteries, etc.	.1.3 million
Night vision sights and image intensifiers	.3 million
Gasoline generators	.03 million
Riot control equipment: tear gas and masks and bullet proof vests	.3 million
Transportation and administrative charges	.47 million
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	\$5.7 million

Honduras

Prescise breakdown has not yet been worked out with the Government of Honduras. However, we know of their interest in the following types of equipment:

Transportation: trucks and jeeps

Army communications equipment: radios, batteries, antennas, cables, field telephones, etc.

Marine communications and navigation equipment

Small arms: M16 and M14 rifles, sidearms

40mm grenade launchers

60mm mortars

90mm recoilless rifles

Compasses, binoculars, and related field equipment

Night vision sights and image intensifiers

Spare parts and follow-on support for UH-1H helicopters (estimated at \$440,000)

Spare aircraft engines

Transportation and administrative charges

\$3.53 million