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RESOLUTION

Of the Secretariat of the CC of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

Re: Issue raised by the International Department, CC CPSU

[It is hereby resolved] to grant the request of the leadership of the Communist Party of El Salvador and provide for up to 6 months of military training in 1980 for 30 Salvadoran Communists who are in the Soviet Union.

The Ministry of Defense shall be tasked with accommodating and materially providing for, organizing the training of 30 Salvadoran Communists, as well as with bearing the traveling expenses from Moscow to El Salvador.

(Signed) A. Cherniayev

Vote results

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238/08.18.80/Excerpts forwarded to Comrades Ustinov, Ponomaryov
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Sector 2 [International Department, CC CPSU]

Comrade Schafik Handal, General Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of El Salvador, has filed a request (see appendage) with the CC CPSU that 30 Salvadoran Communists be received in 1980 and enrolled in a course of military training of up to six months. The said comrades are students at Soviet institutions of higher learning and have been duly instructed by the leadership of their party.

We believe it expedient to grant the request of the leadership of the Communist Party of El Salvador. The Ministry of Defense could be tasked with the receiving, accommodating, and training of the 30 Salvadoran Communists, as well as with bearing their traveling expenses from Moscow to El Salvador.

This matter has been coordinated with Comrade L.I. Ivashutin, Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

Draft resolution of the CC CPSU is enclosed herewith.

(Signed) A. Cherniayev,

Deputy Head of the International Department, CC CPSU

August 15, 1980

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Sector 2

CC CPSU

Dear Comrades,

I hereby request that you allow to enroll 30 members of our Communist youth, who are currently in Moscow, in a course of military training for up to 4-5 months, in the following specialties:

1. 6 comrades: *military intelligence*;
2. 8 comrades: *guerilla unit commanders*;
3. 5 comrades: *artillery commanding officers*;
4. 5 comrades: *subversive unit commanders*;
5. 6 comrades: *signalers*.

I thank you for the assistance the CPSU is providing to our Party.

Schafik Handal,

General Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of El Salvador

May 23, 1980

Moscow

(Signed) Translated by V. Tikhmenev