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8 cameras - 20 microphones.

He says "no earthshaking news" on El Salvador - wait till elections and see who wins. If right wing, get out. If wait and see.

"Did you learn more on this trip about arms flow than you knew already."

No.

"If we overreact in Nicaragua we may create another mini-Cuba instead of a mini-Yugoslavia."

Duarte "as well read but the only one we have...if he is assassinated, and that could happen, from the right, we will be in a real pickle."

No need yet for war power act to be invoked.

"I wish I could have given you more hard news."

I saw him on "The Lawmakers" very briefly (as part of Studds section) and he was not on CBS evening news.