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On Nov. 14, Rep. Joe Moakley (D-MA) told reporters in Washington that a bipartisan group of 16 congresspersons was working on a bill which would limit military aid to El Salvador to US $21 million through March 1992. The measure would also grant Congress veto power over future aid disbursements. The proposal would require that all future military or reconstruction aid be approved by two Senate and two House committees. In addition, the legislation would allow for the channelling of military aid into a fund for demobilization and reintegration of rebel forces into civilian society. Moakley, who heads the House Rules Committee, said the bill provides a clear indication of the direction that the debate on Salvadoran military aid will take in the coming year. He said the congresspersons hope to introduce the legislation in early 1992 as part of the foreign aid bill. (Basic data from Salpress, 11/15/91; EFE, 11/14/91, 11/17/91)

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