November 17, 1988

30 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BILL #5

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

Sponsored by:

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Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador

A BILL

BILL HISTORY

A civil war has raged in El Salvador since 1979 with a cost of over 60,000 civilian lives. A repressive government supported by the United States has been directed by the rich and the military while the people continue to suffer. In El Salvador, 2% of the population owned 60% of the land and 60% of the people own no land at all. One out of every 75 Salvadorans has been murdered by right-wing death squads. The government of El Salvador, which has close ties to the death squads, receives over \$2 million per day from the U.S. to wage war on its own people. Every attempt to improve living conditions - through elections, peaceful demonstrations, and community organizing - has been met with violent repression from the government.

In 1980, the People of El Salvador formed the FMLN/FDR (Faridundo Marti National Liberation Front/Democratic Revolutionary Front) to struggle for justice. The conflict in El Salvador is about winning basic freedoms, adequate housing, jobs and the right to organize trade unions and community groups.

This year the people of El Salvador have had yet another setback. In fraudulent elections the political elite has shifted even futher to the right. The ARENA party gained strength and will probably consolidate control with the death of Jose Napoleon Duarte. This extremist party is led by Roberto D'Aubuissan, who former U.S. Ambassador Robert White called "a pathological killer". El Salvador faces a future of increased conflict and now more than ever, it is crucial that we have an understanding of the social and political conditions in El Salvador.

Mercedes Salgado is a representative of the FMLN/FDR who is on tour in the United States to inform the U.S. public of the crises in El Salvador and put fourth political solutions and proposals of the FMLN/FDR. She is from El Salvador and has been on several U.S. speaking tours and has lobbied congressional leaders against U.S. military aid.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill would provide funding of \$1039.00 + GAR from Central Reserve for Mercedes Salgado to visit CU and speak; Dec. 9th, 7-9pm.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

SECTION 1: An amount not to exceed \$1039.00 + GAR from Central Reserve shall be allocated to fund Mercedes Salgado's visit to CU.

SECTION 2: A written report will be submitted pursuant to 24 ECB #4.

SECTION 3: This bill shall take effect upon passage.

11/17/88 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 1st READING - 16-0-2 12/05/88 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 2nd READING - 12-0-3

BUDGET

Advertising:		
Campus Press (1 - ½ page ad)		\$.78.00
Colorado Daily (2 - ¼ page ads)		195.30
Fliers (300)		16.00
	Advertising Total	\$ 389.30
Honorarium		\$ 450.00
Travel Expences		\$ 400.00
•	TOTAL	\$1239.30
	Minus Contributions	200.00
	UCSU Total Contribution	\$1039.00
	+ GAR	

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