

January 18, 1990

32 Legislative Council Bill #24

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

Sponsored by: Representative-at-Large Kerry Whitford

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A BILL

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BILL HISTROY

In December, 1989 the Cultural Events Board allocated \$1890 toward the cost of bringing Joseph Collins to speak at C.U. The CEB funding covers the speaker's honorarium and travel, the UMC Ballroom rental, set-up and security, and an interpreter for the hearing impaired. Additional funding is needed for advertising and miscellaneous expenses as indicated in the attached budget.

Joseph Collins co-founded the Institute for Food and Development Policy with Frances Moore Lappe'. Together, they wrote Food First: Beyond the Myth of Scarcity and World Hunger: Twelve Myths. Considered a leading hunger expert, Collins draws upon his expertise from many years of field work and research on the issues of food policy, poverty and human rights in the Third World.

Dr. Collins' latest project, and the subject of his speech at the University of Colorado is The Philippines: Fire on the Rim, an examination of how Filipinos are faring three years after the ouster of Ferdinand Marcos. His speech will examine such important topics as: Is the Philippines the next Vietnam? and the consequences of civil war on children of the Philippines, a country where 53% of all persons are under 21 years of age.

In The Philippines: Fire on the Rim the voices of fifty people from all walks of life weave a riveting story of unfulfilled hopes and increasing militarization as the Aquino government fails to bring about fundamental reforms. Dr. Collins will paint a picture of the country on the pivot of change as seen by peasants, plantation owners, clergymen, prostitutes, the military, revolutionaries, businessmen, union organizers and more. The future of the Philippines is not a matter of ideology as much as it is a matter of desperation.

Dr. Collins spoke at C.U. in 1984. Approximately 800-1000 people attended.

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BILL SUMMARY

Suggested text of Bill History with attached budget for the Feb. 27th 1990 Joseph Collins speech in the UMC Ballroom.

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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 \$617.05 + GAR for additional costs of the Joseph Collins speech sponsored by CEB for February 27, 1990.

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

**SECTION 3:** This bill takes effect upon passage.

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**BUDGET**

**Funded by CEB:**

Honorarium (travel included)	\$1500.00
Hall Rental, etc.	272.00
Interpreter for hearing impaired	30.00
GAR (4.9%)	<u>88.00</u>
Total funded by CEB	\$1890.00

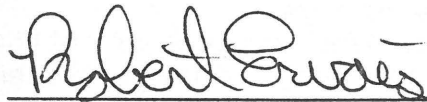
**Requested from UCSU:**

Lodging	\$ 55.00
Colorado Daily (1/4 on 2/23; 1/2 on 2/27, 1/4 on 2/26)	390.60
Campus Press (1/4 on 2/26)	89.00
Posters (200 11 x 17)	60.00
Flyers (500 8-1/2 x 11)	<u>\$ 22.40</u>
Total request + GAR	\$ 617.05

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**1/18/90 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 1st Reading - Acclamation**

**1/25/90 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 2nd Reading - Acclamation**



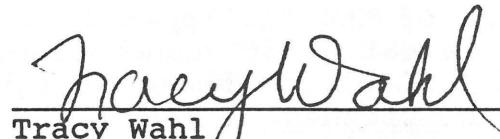
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UCSU Executive



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UCSU Executive

persons (approximately), the event was somewhat disappointing.

First the good news. Due to Joseph Collins' involvement with the recent elections in Nicaragua (where he spoke with Jimmy Carter and Sandinista leaders including Daniel Ortega just hours after the voting was completed) he was a hot media property while in Boulder. The Daily Camera ran three pieces, including a front page piece on February 28 (the day after the talk) and the Colorado Daily had a front page article on February 27. While in Boulder on February 27, Joseph Collins was on KBCO, KOA (live) and KGNU (live for 45 minutes) where he generated a non-stop call in response from the listeners. Also, less than two hours before the speech, Channel 7 sent a crew to Boulder and Collins appeared live on the evening news.

Also, the speech on the Philippines was well delivered and well-received by the crowd. After the speech Collins answered questions for almost an hour on both the Philippines and Nicaragua.

I've thought about why we didn't have a bigger crowd. First there was the weather which was cold and icy/snowy. Then there was the night--Tuesday which was a minor factor (originally we planned the event for a Monday night in March but CEB needed that date for one of their events). The topic was also a problem. The Philippines just isn't a hot enough topic (yet) to generated a huge crowd. Had we picked and advertised the Nicaraguan elections as the topic the crowd would have been much larger (when we planned the event we didn't know Collins would be in Managua for the elections).

*Thank you!*

*Tom Roberts*

Tom Roberts, Oxfam Coordinator

*enclosures: press clips*

IMPORTANT: This form must be filled out and 10 copies returned to the Joint Boards Secretary, Room 333, UMC within 48 hours after the event has occurred. Failure to do either may result in the Board's denial of hearing and funding any future proposals presented by your organization. The information that you supply to the Board on this form is essential in our evaluation of the performances funded and sponsored by the Cultural Events Board. Thank you for your cooperation.

- I. Title of Event: Joseph Collins Speech ("Fire On the Rim: Big Talk and Broken Promises in the Philippines")
- II. Date and Time of Event: Tuesday, February 27th 1990 at 8 p.m.
- III. Event Occured in which facility? UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom
- IV. How many people attended this event? 200
- V. Was this a free event? Yes
- If admission was charged, how much? Student Non-Student
- VI. How much money was your organization granted by CEB? \$1890 Initial  
Supplemental UCSU also gave \$647.29 including G#
- VII. Were all of these funds utilized or spent? Yes (we saved about \$30 on the UMC Ballroom IN but ran over about \$30 on the printer's MPO).
- VIII. Please provide a summary about the event, including an actual budget and copies of all INs and POS used along with your reaction to the actual performance, general audience reaction, makeup of audience (student vs. nonstudent), and ways the event could be improved in the future (i.e., increased advertising, public relations, etc.), and any other comments you might have.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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Name of Evaluator Tom Roberts Position Oxfam Coordinator

Telephone 494-5514 Date 3/5/90

4/20/83

# witnessed Sandinista loss



**JOHN COLLINS:** Was with Daniel Ortega and Jimmy Carter in Nicaraguan election day Sunday.

gloating victory speech would provoke violence in the streets. Carter later spoke to Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, who toned down her victory speech, Collins

said. Nicaraguan TV announced the first results: Chamorro was leading by 13 percent.

"The room was at first silent, then they talked in quiet tones," said Collins, a member of Hemisphere Initiatives and one of hundreds of foreigners who observed the election.

They never questioned the fairness of the election.

Collins hung around a few more minutes, until he realized he was "in the inner chamber of a family going through mourning," and slipped out the door.

Chamorro's victory means the United States will "get off the back" of Nicaragua and end the suffocating economic embargo, said Collins. But the Soviet Union's aid will end, and Collins believes Nicaraguans are overly optimistic about the size of the promised U.S. aid package.

Nicaragua is an economic disaster, said Collins. The Sandinistas, beginning in 1986, were moving toward a free market economy, he said. They had some success in lowering the

stratospheric inflation rate, but the U.S. embargo crippled reforms.

He hopes Chamorro will name her economic adviser, Francisco LaCoyo, to continue the move to a freer market economy. Ortega, presuming a victory, was ready to appoint LaCoyo to that post even though he was aligned with the opposition, he said.

The opposition, UNO, is disparate, composed of Communists, moderates and some people who would like to return Nicaragua to a feudal fiefdom, said Collins.

He is cautiously optimistic; there will be little revenge-minded violence. Chamorro and Ortega hugged, and most Nicaraguans only want life without wars and embargos.

The Sandinistas on Sunday won 41 percent of the seats in the National Assembly; leaders of leftist opposition groups won some of the others. That means the socialist platform — redistribution of land, health care, literacy campaigns — likely will remain a viable force, Collins said.

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## S. author witnessed Sandinista loss

**WILL SCANLON**  
Era Staff Writer

the end, it was Jimmy Carter and Daniel Ortega alone in a room, former president telling a social revolutionary about a lost election.

Author Joseph Collins, in Boulder, Tuesday to speak at the University of Colorado, saw it all early Monday morning at Sandinista headquarters in Managua, just

hours after the polls closed in Nicaragua.

Sandinista leader Ortega, never a lighthearted man, shed the happy face of his campaign and looked "very serious and grim," Collins said in an interview.

Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter arrived with the sounds of sirens, tense and silent. Former U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson (See U.S. AUTHOR, Page 11A)

# Observer says Sandinistas shocked by loss

## U.S. actions now are 'crucial'

By BETH POTTER  
Colorado Daily Staff Writer

Nicaraguan opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro's victory over Sandinista incumbent Daniel Ortega shocked the ruling party, said Joseph Collins, an observer of the elections, who will speak at CU this evening.

"This is a very very delicate time," Collins said. Most Sandinista supporters he talked to reacted to Chamorro's win with shock and disbelief, he said.

Collins spent Sunday at the Sandinista campaign headquarters in Managua, Nicaragua. More than 2,500 international observers, including former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, were in Nicaragua to observe the balloting.

With the majority of votes counted by 6:30 a.m. Monday, the results showed UNO, the opposition party, with 54.8 percent of the vote, while the Sandinistas had a little more than 41 percent, Collins said.

He said Ortega appeared visibly shaken by the tally when he read the results on national television. Other parties received about 5 percent of the vote. There was widespread agreement by the observers that the elections were run freely and fairly, Collins said.

Recent polls in Nicaragua showed Ortega to be favored by voters. But when the polls turned out to be wrong, many were "devastated," Collins said.

"I don't think polling works in some countries where there have never been free elections," he said. "We do see in the polls that people want peace. They're really tired of military and economic war."

Opponents charged late in the campaigning that Nicaraguans were afraid to reveal their true feelings outside of the ballot box. The charges turned out to be accurate, he said.

Although there were no reported outbreaks of violence when the results were read, Collins warned the United States to proceed with caution in its dealings with Nicaragua.

"It's very crucial what the U.S. does — I hope it's not inflammatory," Collins said.

The White House Monday welcomed the results and implied that funding for the Contras, the rebel forces opposed to the Sandinista

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regime that has been supported by the U.S. for the last 10 years, would be allowed to lapse. The humanitarian aid approved by Congress is due to expire on Feb. 28.

Both parties need to negotiate with each other between now and the inauguration on April 25, Collins said. He believes it is crucial to the peace of the country that the two groups reconcile. He does not believe that Nicaragua is governable by either one party or the other by themselves. Armed forces in opposition to each other could break into civil war there, he said.

A CU political science professor agrees.

"I think both sides should lay down their arms and turn their guns into plowshares. They need to go to work to build a better society for all of them," said Ed Rozek, a professor of political science at CU.

Voters lined up hours before the polling places Sunday, with h voting areas. Along with a presid also selected 90 National As representatives to 146 regional, About 1.7 million of Nicaragua's registered to vote.

Collins will speak at 8 p.m. Miller Ballroom in the University said he was torn between sta speaking at CU. His speech is titl Talk and Broken Promises in th

Collins is considered an exp Third World development, and "Nicaragua: What Difference Co after advising the Nicaraguan M agrarian reform and food p published in 1983.

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# calendar

February 22  
through  
March 1

## Author to speak at CU

An author who spoke with Daniel Ortega and Jimmy Carter hours after the Nicaraguan elections Sunday will speak in Boulder tonight.

Joseph Collins, whose book on Nicaragua, "What Difference will a Revolution Make," was sympathetic to the Sandinistas, will speak at 8 p.m. in the Glenn Miller Ballroom at the University Memorial Center at the University of Colorado.

His scheduled topic is broken promises in the Philippines, but he probably will talk extensively about Nicaragua and answer questions about the election, said Tom Roberts of Ox-Fam, which is helping sponsor the speech.

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Tuesday, February 27

2/22/90

**Seminar:** "Corrosion in Pits and Crevices." Richard Alkire, University of Illinois. 2 p.m. ECCR 1-09, Boulder campus. Sponsored by UCB chemical engineering.

**Colloquium:** "Quantitative Spectroscopy of Hot Stars." Dave Hummer, JILA. 4 p.m. JILA Auditorium, Boulder campus. Sponsored by APAS and JILA.

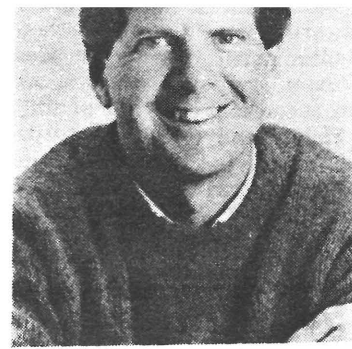
**Lecture:** "Alaskan Oil Spill Update." Dennis Specht, Alaskan fisherman and activist. 8 p.m. Sunday. UMC 235, Boulder campus. Sponsored by environmental center and Campus Greens.

**Lecture:** "Fire on the Rim: Big Talk and Broken Promises in the Philippines." Joseph Collings, expert on world hunger. 8 p.m. UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom, Boulder campus. Sponsored by Oxfam Hunger Action, CEB, and UCSU.

OTHER CALENDAR LISTINGS:

DAILY CAMERA 2/25 + 2/27/90

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