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32 Legislative Council Bill #7

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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the People of El Salvador
A BILL

BILL HISTORY

UCSU professes the ideals of free education and University autonomy.

There has been an increase in the repression at the University of El Salvador since the ARENA government took power in June of this year.

UCSU has already passed resolution 24 ECR #102 on November 7, 1985, which states in section 3: "We stress that the Salvadoran government and its various military and parliamentary forces respect the University's autonomy, neither invading the campus, or threatening and attacking the members of the University of El Salvador community".

The increase in the repression is represented by over 70 students being captured, a number of assassinated and "disappeared" students, and the military attacks against the University, 2 since July.

This week the war increased in its intensity, and the government has responded by shelling the University, burning the medical building, and severely beating 15 students before taking them captive. The military has also responded by indiscriminately bombing the neighborhoods in the 3 largest cities.

The El Salvador government, which has received 3.3 billion U.S. tax dollars since 1980, is directly violating human rights.

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

SECTION 1: This Legislative Council calls on the U.S. Congress to re-evaluate military aid to the government of El Salvador.

- SECTION 2: We denounce the attacks on the University of El Salvador, by the ARENA government. We call on the Salvadoran government to release all of the students that have been imprisoned falsely.
- SECTION 3: We denounce the attacks of the last week, by ARENA, on the civilian population. These would include the aerial bombings of the urban neighborhoods.
- SECTION 4: We support and call on the U.S. government to support the process of dialogue between the FMLN and the ARENA government, because we see no way that it can be resolved militarily.
- SECTION 5: On passage of this resolution UCSU will call U.S. Ambassador William Walker, the State Department El Salvador desk, and our Colorado Congressional people, to voice our position.

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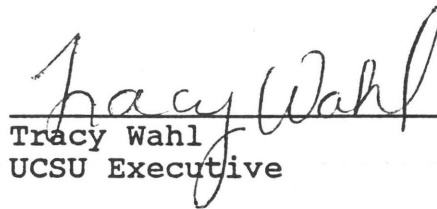
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