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SUBJECT: UNTS SPONSORING "CONFERENCE FOR PEACE"

1. ACCORDING TO AN UNDATED NEWSLETTER BY THE U.S.-BASED

FMLN-SUPPORT GROUP "U.S. COMMITTEE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE

<> PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR" (<><>CISPES<>>), THE NATIONAL UNITY OF

SALVADORAN WORKERS (UNTS -- A 57,000 MEMBER FEDERATION

OF LABOR UNIONS -- MANY OF WHICH ARE FMLN-CONNECTED) WILL

HOST A NOVEMBER 22-23 "U.S.-EL SALVADOR CONFERENCE IN SEARCH OF PEACE." THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE AT

THE JESUIT-RUN UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL AMERICA (UCA). <><>CISPES<>>>

CLAIMS THAT AT LEAST 400 SALVADORANS AND 200 AMERICANS WILL

<> ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. THE <><>CISPES<>>> CIRCULAR INCLUDES A

SAMPLE LETTER <><>CISPES<>>< MEMBERS SHOULD USE TO INCREASE SUPPORT</p>

FOR THE CONFERENCE AS WELL AS A "SAMPLE RAP" THE MEMBERS

<> CAN USE TO PARROT THE <><>CISPES<>>> LINE WHILE SEEKING DONATIONS

<> OF 50 DOLLARS FOR THE CONFERENCE. <><CISPES<>> ASKS THAT "MATERIAL AID" FOR THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION (CDHES) BE SENT TO "EL RESCATE," 1813 W. PICO BLVD., L.A.,

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IT ALSO SUGGESTS THAT SUPPORT BE GIVEN THE FPL-CONNECTED TEACHERS UNION "ANDES 21 DE JUNIO" OR TO THE FMLN-CONNECTED NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT GROUP "AGEUS." 2. THE "TACOMANS FOR PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA" (TAPICA) ALSO HAVE DISTRIBUTED AN UNDATED NEWSLETTER WHICH STATES THAT UNTS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FRANCISCO ACOSTA AND FORMER RAINBOW COALITION LATIN AMERICA POLICY ADVISOR SUSANA CEPEDA ARE THE U.S. ORGANIZERS FOR THE CONFERENCE. TAPICA LISTS REV. JESSE JACKSON AND DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AS TWO OF THE CON-FERENCE'S ENDORSERS. THE NEWSLETTER ADVISES THAT CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN EL SALVADOR FROM NOVEMBER 18 TO 25 "FOR SAFETY REASONS." 3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO SEEK DOJ DETER-MINATION WHETHER FRANCISCO ACOSTA OR DIRECTORS OF <><>CISPES<><> AND EL RESCATE ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE STATUTES TO REGISTER UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT AS REPRESEN-TATIVES OF THE FMLN, UNTS, OR RELATED FRONT GROUPS. CORR

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