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RESOLUTION ON CENTRAL AMERICA

1. We call upon our own government and all other governments to relieve conditions of poverty and repression in Central America through economic assistance and an encouragement of land reform, social justice and a genuine democratic process.
2. American military aid should only be given to those governments which take active steps in the furtherance and preservation of human rights and which resist efforts and movements which would lead to a deterioration of human rights.
3. We declare our support for those religious institutions in the region which seek to alleviate poverty and persecution.
4. We urge the United States government to grant "extended voluntary departure" to Salvadorans facing deportation from this country and thus allow these persons to remain in the United States until the physical danger to them in El Salvador subsides. We urge churches and synagogues in our country to assist such refugees through legal, economic and other assistance.

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