

EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
NETWORK  
P.O. Box 425  
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Dear Friend of Peace in Central America,

We, in San Mateo County, join in the call by Brian Willson, Charlie Liteky and Daniel Ellsberg for a nationwide fast and vigil to urge Congress to reject all Contra funding.

We are morally outraged that the Reagan administration would even request millions of dollars to continue to fund an illegal, immoral war in Nicaragua, when we have such urgent domestic needs, one of the most important being the plight of many hundreds of thousands of our own homeless. We urge our elected representatives to:

STOP FUNDING CONTRAS TO KILL  
START FUNDING HOMELESS TO LIVE

The issue at stake in this Contra aid vote is clear. A vote for Contra aid means more war, more death and destruction. A vote against Contra aid means giving the Arias Peace Plan a chance to bring peace to Central America. Here are two actions you can take to cast your vote for peace:

1. Visit Congressman Lantos' office at 520 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo (directly across the street from our Fast/Vigil site) or phone him at 342-0300 and let him know how you feel about Contra aid.
2. Phone House Speaker Jim Wright at 202-225-8040 and urge him to do all in his power to have the House defeat Contra aid.

SAN MATEO FAST/VIGIL SCHEDULE

You are welcome to join us if you plan to fast or if you wish only to vigil.

Monday, Jan. 25. We urge everyone to join the Fast and Vigil in San Francisco. Mayor Art Agnos will be the keynote speaker about 12:15 P.M. (see attached flyer)

Tuesday, Jan. 26 through Tuesday, Feb. 2  
12:00 NOON to 2:00 P.M. daily. Fifth Avenue and El Camino Real,  
San Mateo (S.E. corner)

Wednesday, Feb. 3. Everyone join Fast and Vigil in San Francisco

To show our concern for the homeless, we are urging those who fast to make a donation in the amount of what you save by skipping meals, to the project to shelter 45 homeless people at the San Mateo National Guard Armory. Checks should be made out to Samaritan House with a memo, "Armory Shelter" and sent to 401 Humboldt, San Mateo 94401.

Representative David Bonior, D-Michigan has predicted that "the American people through their Congress will say NO to Contra aid." It's up to us!

Peace,  
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