CRISIS, CENTRAL AMERICA; FOCUS, EL SALVADOR
The U.S., the Dictators, the People, the Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1981 * 9:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. * C.E.C. AUDITORIUM

9:15 "EL SALVADOR: THE NEXT VIETNAM," a film on video (50 min.)
Produced by PBS, this documentary gives the various positions through interviews and film footage: the U.S. State Department, the Junta, the Revolutionary Democratic Front (FDR), the Church.

10:15 FOCUS: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND EL SALVADOR
Speakers: Dr. John Booth, Assoc. Prof., Political Science, UTSA
Joe Bernal, former State Senator from San Antonio
Lectures, followed by question-and-answer period

11:15 "NICARAGUA: THESE SAME HANDS," A film on video (60 min.)
Introduced by U.S. Congressman Leland from Houston, this film traces U.S. involvement in Nicaragua, interviews Anastasio Somoza, describes the post-war reconstruction, and interviews various Nicaraguan leaders—including the Minister of Culture, internationally known poet and priest, Father, Ernesto Cardenal.

12:15 FOCUS: LIBERATION THEOLOGY--THE CHURCH AND THE CRISIS IN CENTRAL AMERICA
Speakers: Sr. Patricia Auer, SSND, religious worker in Honduras
Leonard Angiano, 1st V.P., Mexican-American Cultural Center; Dir., MACC Pastoral Leadership Institute
Salvador Contreras, M.D., citizen of El Salvador
Brief statements, followed by q-and-a period

1:15 FOCUS: THE PERSECUTION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRAL AMERICA—AN INSIDERS' LOOK
Speakers: Fr. Peter Hinde, Sr. Betty Campbell, missionaries in Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador
NOTE: SPECIAL LOCATION: Seminar A, C.E.C. (Enter doors off of plaza, next to cafeteria.)

Sponsored by the following faculty members: Fr. John G. Leies, Fr. John Rechtien, Sr. Ann Semel, Kathleen Amen, George Benz, Dana Callen, Ken Carey, Charles Cotrell, Bill Crane, Peggy Curet, Neftali Garcia, Gloria Hilario, Richard Pressman, Fernando Rivas, Josefina Tinajero
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