



# CENTRAL AMERICA SPECIAL ACTION (CASA)

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CASA 19/83: Orlando Juventino GENOVES  
Salvador JUAREZ  
(also further information on UA 138/81 AMR 29/39/81 of  
4 June 1981 and AMR 29/38/82 of 19 May 1982)

Amnesty International has been informed that Salvador Juárez, a writer and poet who was arrested in May 1981, has been released. No further action is required on his behalf.

However, Orlando Juventino Genovés, arrested on 9 May 1981 by uniformed members of the National Police together with architect Marta Ivonne Galindo, remains "disappeared". Ms Galindo's arrest was acknowledged by the National Police and she was subsequently released. Orlando Juventino Genovés' arrest was never acknowledged. Orlando Juventino Genovés was a teacher and President of the Salvadorian Teachers' Union Asociación Nacional de Educadores de El Salvador "21 de junio" (ANDES "21 de junio"), an active corporate member of the mass organization Bloque Popular Revolucionario (BPR), Popular Revolutionary Block. The BPR in turn is a member of the Frente Democrático Revolucionario (FDR), Democratic Revolutionary Front, the broad coalition of opposition parties formed in 1980 and currently engaged in talks with the US government regarding participation in the coming elections, scheduled for early 1984.

The arbitrary arrests, torture, "disappearances" and extrajudicial executions which have been carried out against members of the teaching profession by the regular police and military forces, or the paramilitary groups to which they are linked, appeared to be an attempt to eradicate the teachers' union ANDES. Teachers may have also been targeted for repression since, as educated people, they are potential leaders in small communities and, as such, could constitute a focus of opposition to the established authorities.

#### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Please renew appeals requesting clarification of Orlando Juventino Genovés' whereabouts.

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Appeals to:

S.E. Dr. Alvaro Magaña Borja  
Presidente de la República de El Salvador  
Casa Presidencial  
San Salvador, El Salvador

(President of El Salvador)

Ing. Carlos Aquilino Duarte Funes  
Ministro de Educación  
Ministerio de Educación  
San Salvador, El Salvador

(Minister of Education)

Dr. Arturo Méndez Azahar  
Ministro de Justicia  
Ministerio de Justicia  
3a Av. Norte y 11a Calle Poniente  
San Salvador, El Salvador

(Minister of Justice)

Coronel Carlos López Nuila  
Director de la Policía Nacional  
6a Calle Oriente  
San Salvador, El Salvador

(Director of National Police)

Copies of appeals to:

Sr. Angel Benjamín Cestoni  
Secretario Ejecutivo  
Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador (CDH)  
2º Piso, Edif. Fiscalía General de la República  
13 Calle Poniente  
Centro de Gobierno  
San Salvador, El Salvador

(governmental Human Rights Commission)

Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador (CDHES)  
Av. Las Américas y Calle San José  
Urb. Isidro Menéndez, Edif. ACUS  
San Salvador, El Salvador

(independent Human Rights Commission)

and to diplomatic representatives of El Salvador in your country.

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