



Guatemala  
October 23, 2009

Congressional Representatives of the Republic of Guatemala:

Via this letter we request in the most pressing and respectful manner the overwhelming need to approve the legislation pertaining to the recommendations made by the Commission for Historic Clarification (CEH). We request your unconditional support for Law #3590 to be approved in the Congress of the Republic, to create the National Search Commission for Victims of Forced Disappearance and other Forms of Disappearance, proposed by human rights organizations that form the Working Group Against Forced Disappearance in Guatemala.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this request and your support for the approval of such an important law.

Sincerely,

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Director  
Guatemala Human Rights Commission (GHRC/USA)

Maureen Meyer  
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Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)

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Stephen Coats  
Executive Director  
U.S. Labor Education in the Americas Project (USLEAP)

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Luz Guerra  
Executive Director  
Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala (NISGUA)