

FOLLOWING SENT AS NIGHT LETTER TO:

1. President Jimmy Carter, The White House, Washington, D.C.
2. Senator Cranston, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

The World Council of Indigenous Peoples calls on the United States of America to immediately terminate any existing military aid to the Lucas regime in Guatemala, and to refuse to renew contracts for such aid with Guatemala's government. Such aid is used by the Lucas regime to brutally repress indigenous Guatemalans. One incident of such repression was the violent reaction of Guatemalan police to the taking of the Spanish Embassy in Guatemala, January 31, 1980. The takeover was an attempt by indigenous people to draw international attention to the tactics used by the government of Guatemala -- torture, assassinations, and kidnappings -- as a means of controlling political dissension. Such dissension is most prevalent in the lowest socio-economic group in the country, the indigenous Guatemalans. This group benefits least and is most exploited by this totalitarian regime. Spain was so angered by the excessive brutality of the police action that it severed relations with Guatemala. The WCIP finds it unacceptable that a nation such as the USA, which represents respect for human rights to the rest of the world, should engage in agreements giving a regime such as Lucas' economic and military aid. I cannot urge you too strongly to refuse to give aid to the Lucas government.

GEORGE MANUEL

PRESIDENT

Sent February 27, 1980

U.S.OVERSEAS -LOANS AND GRANTS- OBLIGATIONS AND LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS  
(U.S.FISCAL YEARS - MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

## COUNTRY: GUATEMALA

	1977	1978	1979
I.ECON. ASSIST.-TOTAL...	20.8	10.6	23.7
LOANS.....	8.6	0.0	14.6
GRANTS.....	12.2	10.6	9.1
A.AID .....	14.3	4.5	17.4
LOANS.....	8.6	0.0	14.6
GRANTS.....	5.7	4.5	2.8
(SEC.SUPP.ASSIST.)...	0.0	0.0	0.0
B.FOOD FOR PEACE.....	4.5	4.6	5.3
LOANS.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS.....	4.5	4.6	5.3
TITLE I-TOTAL.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
REPAY. IN \$-LOANS.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
PAY. IN FOR. CURR.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
TITLE II-TOTAL.....	4.5	4.6	5.3
E.RELIEF.EC.DEV & WFP.	0.1	0.1	0.0
VOL.RELIEF AGENCY.....	4.4	4.5	5.3
C.OTHER ECON. ASSIST...	2.0	1.5	1.0
LOANS.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS.....	2.0	1.5	1.0
CONTR. TO IFI.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
PEACE CORPS.....	1.5	1.5	1.0
OTHER.....	0.5	0.0	0.0
II.MIL. ASSIST.-TOTAL...	0.5	0.0	0.0
LOANS.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS.....	0.5	0.0	0.0
A.MAP GRANTS.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
B.CREDIT SALES-FMS....	0.0	0.0	0.0
C.INTL MIL.ED.TRNG....	0.5	0.0	0.0
D.TRAN-EXCESS STOCK...	0.0	0.0	0.0
E.OTHER GRANTS.....	0.0	0.0	0.0
III.TOTAL ECON. & MIL...	21.3	10.6	23.7
LOANS.....	8.6	0.0	14.6
GRANTS.....	12.7	10.6	9.1
OTHER US LOANS.....	6.2	0.0	16.5
EX-IM BANK LOANS.....	6.2	0.0	16.5
ALL OTHER.....	0.0	0.0	0.0

## ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES-COMMITMENTS

	1977	1978	1979	1946-79
TOTAL.....	84.3	108.7	2.2	619.6
IBRD	55.0	72.0	0.0	260.5
IFC	3.0	0.0	0.0	18.2
IDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IDB	25.0	35.7	0.3	316.1
ADB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AFDB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNDP	1.3	0.8	1.9	17.1
OTHER-UN	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.7
EEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0