

First Unitarian Church of San Jose — PROPOSED RESOLUTION — Nov. 4, 1984

- WHEREAS, United States support for the Nicaraguan contras and U. S. mining of Nicaraguan harbors pose the threat of armed U.S. invasion of Nicaragua; and
- WHEREAS, U.S. military aid to El Salvador, coupled with the build up of U.S. armed forces and air bases in neighboring Honduras, foreshadows military action against Salvadoran guerillas; and
- WHEREAS, The Emergency Response Network organized by the American Friends Service Committee invites citizens to pledge opposition to American militarism in Latin America and, by acts of nonviolent civil disobedience and participation in vigils and demonstrations, to prevent or halt further intervention or invasion in Nicaragua and El Salvador;
- BE IT RESOLVED, that the First Unitarian Church of San Jose, In concert with other national and local groups and organizations*, affirms its endorsement and support for the work of the Emergency Response Network and calls on its members and others to join in the resistance pledge proposed by the E. R. K,

• - A partial list of organizations follows: American Friends Service Committee, California-Nevada Methodist Federation for Social Action, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, Council of Churches Peace Advocate Program, Ecumenical Peace Institute, El Salvador Solidarity Committee, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Interreligious Task Force on Central America, Labor Committee for El Salvador, Mt. Diablo Peace Center, Mobilization for Survival, Livermore Action Group, New Call to Peacemaking, Pax Christi, San Jose Peace Center, SJSU Students for Peace, Sojourners, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Witness for Peace, Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Peacemakers.