

Central American Peace Project (CAPP) Records
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Historical Note

The Central America Peace Project was a grass roots organization formed in 1984 by citizens of Northern New York concerned with the escalating threat to peace, the systematic denial of human and economic rights, and the ever-increasing US military intervention in Central America. The purpose of CAPP was to educate the community to the Central America Crisis and to initiate and coordinate peace projects involving the North Country Community. The Goals of the CAPP included creating a framework for peace in Central America, the suspension of all US military and economic aid to nations that lack protection of basic human rights, withdrawal of US military personnel and bases, and the promotion of civilian led democracy. CAPP seeks to achieve its goals by working throughout the North Country providing speakers, films, information and petitions to schools, churches and social organizations and utilizing the local media

Scope and Content

Included in the collection are notes, printed materials, fliers, brochures, newspaper publications, propaganda, and correspondence pertaining to Central American Aid and the CAPP 1980-1990. While most of the materials in the collection are in English some of the content of the collection is in Spanish.

Provenance

Donated to the University Archives by Steven A. Molnar. February 2000.

Box/ folder

- 1 1 Mailing Lists various dates including 1985 - 1986
- 2 Letters Out CAPP '87 2 letters, including 1 from Senator Dodd (CT)
- 3 Cutouts 1987 advertising/fundraising materials
- 4 Put on Mail List names and addresses of interested parties
- 5 Sales + Use Tax Return membership and phone lists including years 1986-1987
- 6 Correspondence June 1987
- 7 Mileage Log March 1987 - February 1988
- 8 Letters out CAPP '86 primarily from Steven Molnar
- 9 World Court blank forms addressed to the Honorable Nagendra Singh, President
- 10 PDF Oct. 17, 1986 Exchange Project timelines and budgets for 1984-1985, phone-a-thon scripts
- 11 PDF Correspondence 1986
- 12 1987 PDF Grant Peace Development Grant Application (1986), Steven Molnar's resume
- 13 Exchange Project '87 newsletters and correspondence from the Peace Development Fund 12/86-1987
- 14 Guatemala informational pamphlets (1986-1987) all in Spanish, except 1
- 15 Anthro various information pertaining to CAPP
- 16 Codes various articles including some from the Pledge of Resistance Newsletter (summer 1986) and New York Times (June 5, 1985)
- 17 Correspondence CAPP April '86 – Sept '86 includes incoming mail and communications with the US House of Representatives and Senate
- 18 Ft. Drum Prints and Leaflets Watertown Times (May 19, 1986)
- 19 FAST Sept/Oct 1986 article "Veterans Fast for Life (May 19, 1986)," various biographies and statements
- 20 Shastasena – Keepers of the Peace Agenda/Program for a talk and/or workshop on non-violent communication
- 21 Newsletter Response Jan 1986
- 22 August 9, 1986 Watertown to Ft. Drum Correspondence with Elizabeth Giles
- 23 Congressional Correspondence Congressional record March 27, 1986

- 24 May 17 Watertown Neighbors for Peace, information and articles regarding the event
- 25 United States Institute for Peace
- 26 CAPP Statements Includes Statement of Policy
- 27 Peace Development Fund information regarding the Northeast Cluster Workshop (Oct. 1986)
- 28 Exchange Project Newsletter membership newsletter and workshop information (1986-1987)

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- 1a 29 Fundraising 12/86 includes copy of CAPP case statement
- 30 Case Statement
- 31 EXTRA Board generic meeting information, advertisement and donation materials
- 32 CAPP Board minutes and agendas (1986)
- 33 CAPP Board meetings and agendas, “brainstorm” results (1986)
- 34 CAPP Minutes (in order)
- 35 Resist Grant Funding guidelines
- 36 Peace Development Fund Correspondence between Steven Molnar and Peace Development Fund (1986)
- 37 PDF Exchange Project information on the Exchange Project and Northeast Cluster Workshop (1986-1987)
- 38 Fundraising Letter June '86 Agenda, June 3, 1986
- 39 Molnar & Nicaragua Steven Molnar’s resume, articles on Nicaragua
- 40 Resist “Resist” newsletter, February 10, 1986
- 41 Charter – Organizational Meeting Feb 1, 1986 Drafts for the Charter, January 31, 1986
- 42 Peace Garden Dedication information regarding the Peace Garden and Max Coots dedication (June 28, 1986)
- 43 By-Laws & Incorporation Information regarding the Beaver Creek School and various correspondences
- 44 CAPP Organization 1986
- 45 Consultant Fund Generic correspondences to send to donors, correspondences with SLU and Sunfeather
- 46 Education Committee First draft of the new CAPP Statement
- 47 CAPP Feb. 1986 “Nicarague: the Strategy of Counterrevolution” William I. Robinson & Kent Norsworthy
- 48 50, 000 Dead in El Salvador 1980 – 1985 Press release from Steven Molnar (09/0 5/85)
- 49 Correspondence CAPP 1985 misc. correspondences
- 50 Film Series New Yorker films pages 18-19, 26-27 (1957)
- 51 Thank You Notes Sent to North Country Medical Aid to Nicaragua from Steven Molnar
- 52 Staff time log, September and October includes phone, meetings, office
- 53 CAPP Finance expense budget (1987), financial report (1986)
- 54 Grants various applications and proposals
- 55 Package from Paredon Records
- 56 CAPP Misc. various correspondences, receipts

- 2 1 Two Small Notebooks misc. notes including: agendas, addresses, interviews, meeting memos
- 2 Yellow Legal Pad of 4 pages of notes regarding Carlos Sarmiento Montoya
- 3 The Human Rights in Guatemala Dec. 1987 Report to be presented to the Humans Rights Commision of the United Nations, includes publication “Clamor Guatemalteco” (Dec. 1987)
- 4 Notebook – Spring 1987 misc. notes, memos, and lists
- 5 Notebook – Steve Molnar, PDF Workshop #1, Fall 1986 – Jan. 1, 1987 phone numbers, agendas, misc. notes
- 6 Notebook – Steve Molnar misc. notes, meeting notes
- 7 Notebook – Spring 1986 to fall 1986 drafts of letters, misc. notes written by Steven Molnar
- 8 Notebook – Summer 1985 misc. notes by Steven Molnar
- 9 Notebook – Undated more. Misc. notes by Steven Molnar

- 10 Notebook – Spring '84 (missing cover) misc. notes by Steven Molnar includes phone lists, addresses, and agendas
- 11 Notebook – Undated (missing cover) misc. notes by Steven Molnar includes phone lists, addresses, and agendas
- 12 Notebook – Spring 1987 misc. notes by Steven Molnar includes phone lists, addresses, and agendas
- 13 Correspondence Includes correspondence with Peace Brigades International and information on grass roots fundraising

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- 2a 14 1987 PDF Grant includes copy of grant application, CAPP resume, information regarding CAPP's work with North Country Medical Aid, copies of CAPP newsletters
 - 15 CAPP Mailing List
 - 16 **Dressage Arenas** Publication of March 1985 "Libertad" (Spanish), informational pamphlets from the Phoenix School, the Learning Edge, and Changing Schools, various notes and conjugations (Spanish)
 - 17 CAPP Newsletter 1986 – 1987 Newspaper clippings from various sources (1986-1987)
 - 18 1987 Grant Proposals PDF more newspaper clippings (1987), copy of PDF Grant Proposals
 - 19 Analysis of Liberation Theology in the Nicaraguan Revolution (Sept. 24, 1986), written by Judith Brooks
 - 20 Speaking Notes Relevant to Central America Activities at Potsdam State College
 - 21 1980 Newspaper clippings (1980), copy of PDF application, CAPP budget
 - 22 Pledge Statements Directions to the Bishop Harrison Center, information on El Salvador, information on affinity groups, misc. English to Spanish translations, guidelines for nonviolent action
 - 23 Untitled – Central America Fact Sheet Misc. posters and informational pamphlets published by CAPP
 - 24 Untitled – (Loose Papers and Journals) Journal of North Country Action (Aug. 1985), misc. informational brochures
 - 25 Untitled – (Magazine Articles and Papers) Steven Molnar's untitled report copies regarding "Teaching as a Dangerous Profession"
 - 26 Untitled – (CAPP Newsletters) Copies of CAPP newsletters (January, March, May, June, July, September, November 1986)
 - 27 Untitled – book format and printed edition of (Journal of an American Tourist in Nicaragua) Written by Steven Molnar (March. 15, 1986)
 - 28 Untitled – (Central American Newsletters) misc. newsletters (Spanish)
 - 29 El Salvador Newspaper clippings related to El Salvador (1985-1986)
 - 30 CISPES (Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador) correspondences and information from CISPES
 - 31 NEST (New El Salvador Today) informational correspondence from NEST and CISPES (1987)
 - 32 Latin Revolutions misc. notes, newsletters from the Unitarian Universalist Church (December 1986),
- 3 1 CAPP Posters and Leaflets misc. fundraising materials, advertisements, CAPP calendar of events (January, March, April, 1986), CAPP Statement of Policy, Nicaragua Fact Sheet
 - 2 Logos – CAPP Related CAPP Newsletter and Calendar & original layout (January 1986), assorted designs and sketches
 - 3 CAPP '89 mailing materials, calendars and newsletters + original layouts (1989), PDF Grant Application, press releases from North Country Newspapers regarding CAPP activities, resume of CAPP activities
 - 4 CAPP Banking comparative budget (1985-1986), financial reports (January 1986-September 1986), CAPP Finances proposal, CAPP checking account records

- 5 NISGUA Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala "Report on Guatemala" (May – December 1988, April – September 1989), assorted informational pamphlets regarding Guatemala
- 6 Justica Y Paz misc. Publications from Justica y Paz (1988-1989) (English)
- 7 Ceri – Gua 1988 – 1989 assorted publications (Spanish & English)
- 8 Sandanista Propaganda assorted propaganda (English) (1986), original layout of CAPP newsletter and calendar (May 1986)
- 9 Various Promotional Stuff CAPP report (March 3, 1989), numerous advertisement and promotional materials for assorted matters
- 10 Newspaper Clippings – Central America Located 2 articles from 1987
- 11 Nicaragua Network promotional and advertising materials, petition to stop aid to Contras, Nicaragua Peace Proposal (1885)
- 12 Quixote Center "A Brief History of Nicaragua," fundraising material for the Nicaragua Hurricane Emergency Fund, "Quest for Peace" newsletter (Fall 1988, January 1989)

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- 3a 13 El Salvador – 1989 Newspaper Clippings – "Alert! Newspaper" (February-April & October 1989, March 1990), assorted newspaper clippings
- 14 Play: Democracy in El Salvador
- 15 Central America Spring '90 Correspondence from Peace Bridges International to Steven Molnar (April 1990), updates on the situations in Central America from various sources (1990)
- 16 Pledge for Resistance fundraising material, "A Pledge for Resistance" newsletters (August-November 1988, April-July 1989),
- 17 Comadres America SOSA fundraising materials, "Palabras, Palabras, Palabras" (Spanish), information on Comadres, Comadres bulletins (1986-1988)
- 18 CAPP Misc. Fundraising materials, photographs, general information regarding the CAPP cause
- 19 Nicaragua "Teaching as a Dangerous Profession" by Steven Molnar, general information about Nicaragua, action newsletters (1986-1987), advertising/fundraising materials .
- 20 Central America: Challenge to the Future. Castano, Bayardo Arce
- 21 Pamphlet – Refugees are Ordinary People
- 22 Enviro #44 Spanish Environmental Magazine
- 23 Enviro #42 Spanish Environmental Magazine
- 24 Acta Revisada de Contadora
- 25 A Journey to Understanding – Study and Action Guide
- 26 Human Rights in Guatemala (Preliminary Report) Jan- Oct 1988
- 27 Human Rights in Guatemala **1988**
- 28 Pensamiento Propio Agricultural Magazine of El Salvador #53
- 29 Pensamiento Propio Agricultural Magazine of El Salvador #55
- 30 Pensamiento Propio Agricultural Magazine of El Salvador #56

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- 3b 31 Pensamiento Propio Agricultural Magazine of El Salvador #57
- 32 Soviet Military Power: An Assessment of the Threat 1988.
- 33 An Americas Watch Report – Human Rights in Nicaragua 1985
- 34 Report of Donald T. Fox, Esq. and Prof. Michael J. Glennon to the International Human Rights Law Group and the Washington Office on Latin America Concerning Abuses Against Civilians By Counterrevolutionaries Operating in Nicaragua April 1985
- 35 Viva Sandino. Fonseca, Carlos
- 36 Y tambien ensenenles a leer. Ocampo, Carlos Aleman
- 37 Carlos Fonseca Amador – Continuador de Sandino. Hernandez, Sahily Tabares
- 38 Genesis de la intervencion norteamericana en Nicaragua. Bolanos, Pio
- 39 Polukort, Christine CAPP Newsletter & Calendar (January, May 1986)

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- 1 Protest Photo Negatives

- 2 Assorted Propaganda Posters (Spanish)
 - 3 Assorted Propaganda and informational pamphlets
 - 4 Siempre! Presencia De Mexico, Magazine (June 1986)
 - 5 Protest T-Shirt and Propaganda Buttons
 - 6 19 Posters made by El Estudio del Sandinismo y el Departamento de Propaganda y Educación Política del FSLN (Spanish)
 - 7 Correspondence from Centro De Educación promocional agraria
 - 8 Alert!, Newspaper (1987-1988)
 - 9 Barricada Msc. Newspapers (1985-1987)
 - 10 El Grafico, Newspaper (Spanish) (1986)
 - 11 El Nuevo Diario, Newspaper (Spanish) (1985)
 - 12 Nuevo Amanecer Cultural, Newspaper (Spanish) (1985)
 - 13 Misc. Newspapers (English and Spanish) (1984-1988)
 - CAPP Project VHS
 - Audio Cassette: Jerry Jensen Interview 5/12/89, David Martin Interview 4/29/89
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- 5 1 CAPP "Executive Communications" CAPP Statement on Peace, descriptions of roles and positions, steering committee meeting minutes (1986), financial report (April-June 1986), comparative budget (1985-1986), CAPP charter draft and resolution
 - 2 Resources for CAPP Assorted publications regarding the conditions in Central America (1986), phone, mailing, and press lists
 - 3 Comic Book-Spanish
 - 4 AIDS photographs and negatives, general information of AIDS, information from various health services, misc. correspondences regarding the subject
 - 5 Honduras-Newspaper in English "the U.S. Militarization of Honduras"
 - 6 Quebec Hydro. Assorted newspaper articles from the *Ottawa Citizen* (January, March, May 1989)
 - 7 Newspapers: Spanish *Barricada* (Nicaragua, January 27, 1984), *El Tayacán* (Nicaragua, year 3, no. 85)
 - 8 Guatemala Fact Sheet (original copy)
 - 9 Guatemala-"The Horror and Hope" a four volume political history of Guatemala
 - 10 Guatemala-*Understanding Today's Guatemala* (Newspaper) 2 copies (March 11, 1986)
 - 11 Guatemala-Campaign for Human Rights "Organizers Packet" published by NISGUA Zone Coordinators & National Office
 - 12 Guatemala Update Publication by the Guatemala Working group (Autumn 1984)
 - 13 Nicaragua Fact Sheet
 - 14 Nicaragua Article-"Confessions of a 'Contra'" Featured in *the New Republic*
 - 15 Nicaragua-"The Strategy of Counter Revolution" Featured in *the Monthly Review* (December 1985)
 - 16 Nicaragua-*Nicaragua Today*-"Forward with the Front" (November 17)
 - 17 Nicaragua-*Shrines and Slogans*-"The Divided Church in Nicaragua" Featured in *Mother Jones* (April 1984)
 - 18 Grenada Article-"Oh What a Lovely War" Featured in *Mother Jones* (June 1984)
 - 19 Publication-"Central American Report" (March/April 1985)
 - 20 Magazine-"Nicaragua" (1985)
 - 21 March for Peace in Central America advertisements for the event (Canton, NY, February 12)
 - 22 Central America Week advertisement for the event (Potsdam, NY, March 17-25, 1986)
 - 23 The National Central American Health Rights Network *Links* (Spring 1987)
 - 24 CIA Fact Sheet (Multiple copies) includes: Guatemala 1954, Chile 1970-1973, Nicaragua 1979-)
 - 25 Teach-In on Central America and the CIA (2 copies and original) advertisement (April 20)
 - 26 Epoca (Environmental Project On Central America) Update assorted publications regarding Central America and the environment (1987)
 - 27 Central America-El Salvador: Ecology of Conflict EPOCA publication
 - 28 El Salvador Article-"The U.S. Campaign for El Salvador"

- 29 A Summary of the Statement of the Universal House of Justice to the Peoples of the World
 - 30 Central American Peace Project-General Information includes CAPP newsletter (July 1986), materials from the Bahá'í Peace Council of Canada, fundraising advertisements (March 22 & May 4)
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 - 1 Refugee Newspaper Clippings (1986, 1987)
 - 2 Nicaragua Newspaper Clippings 1986
 - 3 Phone Call Logs (1986)
 - 4 Guatemala Newspaper Clippings, Articles, and a paper (1986)
 - 5 Sanctuary Articles, Newspaper Clippings, and notes (1986)
 - 6 Costa Rica Newspaper Clippings (1986, 1987)
 - 7 Indian People Newspaper Clippings (1986)
 - 8 Honduras Newspaper Clippings and Fact Sheets (1986, 1987)
 - 9 Terrorism, Revolution, and related articles 1986
 - 10 South African Newspaper Clippings and a letter (1985, 1986) correspondence from the Peace and Justice Commission to Steven Molnar
 - 11 Contadora Newspaper Clippings English and Spanish Publications (1986, 1987)
 - 12 Pledge Newspaper Clipping 1986
 - 13 Central American Issues in Newspapers, Informational Pamphlets, Newsletters, and Articles (1985, 1986)
 - 14 Nicaragua Newspaper Clippings Jan.-March 1986
 - 15 NICA Magazine, Letters, and Pamphlets assorted publications pertaining to Nicaragua
 - 16 Immigration Newspaper Clippings (1986)
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 - 1 South Vietnam Newspaper Clippings and Bulletins
 - 2 NICA Newspaper Articles from October 1986 to March 1987
 - 3 NICA Poetry
 - 4 Testimony of Travels through Central America-Albany, NY in March 1986
 - 5 Editorial by Steven Molnar March 16, 1986
 - 6 Witness For Peace August 1986
 - 7 University of El Salvador Articles, Notes, and Fliers
 - 8 *Sojourners Magazine*
 - 9 *In These Times* Newspaper
 - 10 National Mobilization for Survival Information and the magazine *The Mobilizer*
 - 11 NISGUA Memos, Magazine Issues, and Letters
 - 12 NICA Exchange
 - 13 Veterans Fast for Life Biographies and Statements
 - 14 Food First Information
 - 15 Habitat for Humanity Newspaper and Information
 - 8
 - 1 *Cuslar* and *La Palabra* Newsletters
 - 2 Central American Films
 - 3 Articles on Women in Latin America
 - 4 Peace Newsletter
 - 5 Native American Fact Sheets, Articles, and Fliers
 - 6 National Referendum to End the War in Central America
 - 7 Letters from United States Senate and Statements made by Daniel Patrick Moynihan
 - 8 NICA Network 1987
 - 9 NECAN (New England Central America Network)-membership drive
 - 10 The Beyond War Award 1986
 - 11 CISPES Newspapers and Pamphlets
 - 12 Liberation Theology Notes and Articles
 - 13 North Country Media Network

- 14 U.S. Military in Central America Guide and Newspaper Clipping
- 15 *Capp* (Central America Peace Project) Newsletters
- 16 Peace Brigades International
- 17 First Run Feature Films

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 - 1 Guatemala Health Rights Support Project
 - 2 AFSC (American Friends Service Committee) 1986-1987
 - 3 Peace Brigades International Applications and Information
 - 4 Contra Watch Newsletters
 - 5 NY State Sanctuary Bill
 - 6 *The Guardian* Newspaper
 - 7 Syracuse Peace Council Newsletters
 - 8 *On Guard* Newspaper
 - 9 Central America Resource Center Information
 - 10 Native American Informational Packets
 - 11 Central American Product Catalogs
 - 12 Miscellaneous Folder: notes, scrap paper, etc.

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 - 1 Protest Photos and Negatives
 - 2 Journal of a Peace Brigade International Volunteer
 - 3 Map of Central America
 - 4 Nicaragua History on loose leaflets
 - 5 Oscar Romero
 - 6 Peace Brigades International: pamphlets, notebook, certificate
 - 7 Budgets, Investments, Charity
 - 8 PBI mail to Steve Molnar
 - 9 Spanish speaking schools in Quezaltenago
 - 10 Central America Teaching Materials
 - 11 PBI photos, pamphlets, notebook

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 - 1 List of Organization's number and address
 - 2 Poomba, Nora M.
 - 3 Mailing List
 - 4 CAPP Membership application
 - 5 Names and Addresses
 - 6 CAPP Correspondence 1986
 - 7 April 25 Washington D.C.
 - 8 Correspondence CAPP Apr 86'-Sept 86'
 - 9 Correspondence CAPP Oct 86'-Dec 86'

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 - 1 Correspondence Jan 87'-Apr 87'
 - 2 Correspondence CAPP Apr 87'-
 - 3 Newspaper: In These Times March 19-25 1986
 - 4 Pledge Correspondence Oct 86'-
 - 5 Miguel D'Escoto

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 - 1 NICA addresses
 - 2 Gov. Cuomo
 - 3 Pledge Materials
 - 4 Pledge Meeting Apr 27, 1986
 - 5 Upstate Pledge of Resistance Syracuse Oct 27, 1985

- 6 Pledge Correspondence Apr 86'
 - 7 Upstate Pledge Sept 21, 1986
 - 8 Upstate Pledge Jan 19, 1986
 - 9 Fort Drum Expansion
 - 10 Letters Out Pledge 86'
 - 11 FT Drum
 - 12 Thank you Notes for Staff-fund
 - 13 Pledge: National 1986
 - 14 National Pledge 1987
 - 15 Pledge Correspondence Jan 87'
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- 14 1 Correspondence: Pledge of Resistance Winter85'-86'
 - 2 Upstate Pledge Apr 87-
 - 3 Newspaper: North Country This Week March 12-18, 1986
 - 4 Quixote Center 1987
 - 5 North Country Medical Aid to Nicaragua- Finance and Details
 - 6 NEST
 - 7 N.C.M.A.N Inventories
 - 8 Letters out N.C.M.A.N
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- 15 1 Medical Aid Project Elsewhere
 - 2 CEPA
 - 3 EAP Poster
 - 4 Medical Aid
 - 5 Letters to Co-Sponsors NCMAN
 - 6 Medical Aid Correspondence 1985
 - 7 MA Correspondence 1986