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CIA ON TRIAL PROJECT

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We are here to protest Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) recruitment in response to the continuing crimes perpetrated by the CIA.

On June 27, 1986, the U.S. Government was found guilty of numerous crimes against Nicaragua by the World Court. It violated Article 2, Sections (3) and (4) of the U.N. Charter and Chapter IV, Articles 18 and 20 of the Organization of American States. These crimes included training, arming and financing of the contra mercenaries and the mining of three Nicaragua harbors.

The CIA is also in violation of U.S. laws which prohibit the overthrow of governments, the training of mercenary forces, providing military equipment and assassination.

According to the Nuremberg Principles (established after WW II to avoid gross human rights violations) and the U.S. Supreme Court we have a personal responsibility to uphold both international and domestic law. To stop these abuses we are protesting the CIA and its recruiting efforts.

The crimes perpetrated by the CIA are not new, they reach back to its founding in 1947. The 40-year history is full of criminal acts including bribery, fraud, drug smuggling, torture, disinformation, and murder in countries around the world, such as Indonesia, Italy, Guatemala, Greece, Zaire, Iran, Chile, Vietnam to name a few. (For details read The CIA: A Forgotten History by William Blum, 1987)

All individuals taking part in direct action will take full responsibility for their actions.



THE CIA IS COMING TO SPRINGFIELD!

RALLY:
DIRECT ACTION: Monday, November 9
Tuesday, November 10

Say **NO!** To the C.I.A.

After being chased off the University of Massachusetts campus and out of the Pioneer Valley last year, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is coming to recruit 5-college students to assist them in their policy of rape, torture and murder in Central America, Southern Africa and around the world.

This past summer's Congressional Iran/Contra hearings, feeble as they were, clearly demonstrated what we in the Valley learned from the CIA on TRIAL in Northampton last April: that the CIA is responsible for the murder of thousands of innocent people, their policies are illegal under domestic and international law, and they are unaccountable to Congress and the American people.

The CIA's role in forming, training and arming the Contras in Nicaragua is only the most visible aspect of a policy of death and destruction that reaches to the farthest corners of the earth. The CIA is presently arming and training two "contra" armies aligned with the apartheid government of South Africa in their attempts to overthrow the governments in Angola and Mozambique.

Because of the massive mobilization of students, faculty and community members last year the CIA has chosen to avoid the 5-college campuses. They will conduct their recruitment sessions twenty miles away in Springfield. They think they will be free from our scrutiny there. **THEY ARE WRONG!** We will follow them wherever they go until they end the death and destruction and respect our constitution!

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