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by Scott McCullar



Hispanic conference meets

Central America discussed

**United Press International**  
**BROWNSVILLE** — A three-day conference designed for U.S. Hispanics to oppose their country's policies in Central America will include talks by leftists from both El Salvador and Nicaragua, a spokeswoman for one of 16 organizations sponsoring the event said Tuesday.

Immigration attorney Thelma O. Garcia of Harlingen said representatives of the Sandanista regime of Nicaragua and a spokesman for the revolutionary front in El Salvador are among speakers for the conference set for Thursday through Saturday at Pan American University in Edinburg.

The speakers will include Arnoldo Ramos, the U.S. representative of the Democratic Revolutionary Front which is trying to overthrow the government in El Salvador; Mariano Barahona, a supreme court justice and president of the Association of Democratic Jurists of

Nicaragua, and Humberto Obregon, vice president of the Nicaraguan judges association.

At a news conference Tuesday, Garcia said that the U.S. government has given a distorted view of its role in Central

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America.

"We feel the people there have a right to self-determination," she said.

"Dissension, war and economic hardship have developed to such an intolerable level in most Central American countries that many thousands of people have fled their homelands," the sponsoring groups said in a statement. "They are refugees from the grief and despair created by the governments of El Salvador,

Guatemala and Honduras — with the direct military intervention of the United States.

Other speakers will include Mario Obledo, the national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, and attorneys who represent Central Americans being held at an alien detention facility near the Texas-Mexico border for illegally entering the United States.

Among purposes announced for the conference is "to voice the opposition of the Hispanic community to U.S. intervention in Central America."

Garcia and Jim McCloud, president of the Valley Inter-Religious Task Force on Central

America, both contended Tuesday that the U.S. government is using a false threat of spreading Marxism as a "smokescreen" for intervention in Central America.

"It's (Russian presence in Central America) a crock," said McCloud, who recently returned from a visit to Nicaragua. "The Soviets have put forth a minimal investment in Central America for all the paranoia it's caused in our government."

"The Soviet Union would not go to war over Nicaragua or send troops to Nicaragua," he said.

Sponsors of the conference contend if the United States withdrew military aid to the region the wars would quickly end.

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Tuesday:

- THEFTS:**
- A red Schwinn Sierra 10-speed bicycle from the Zachry Engineering Center bike rack.
  - A blue Schwinn Traveler 10-speed bicycle from the Dorm bike rack.
  - A red Follis 10-speed bicycle from the staff parking lot south of the Pavilion.
  - A red 1979 Honda motorcycle from the student parking lot northwest of Wofford Cain Pool.
  - \$100 in cash from a room in Dorm 2.
  - A wallet from 714 Harrington Tower. The wallet contained \$17 in cash, Texas driver's license, Texas A&M I.D. card and several credit cards.
  - A red nylon wallet from a

racquetball court in East Kyle. The wallet contained \$80 in cash, Texas driver's license, Texas A&M I.D. card and several credit cards.

**BURGLARY:**

- A Clarion AM/FM cassette stereo and a digital clock were stolen from a 1976 silver Pontiac Trans Am. The vehicle was parked in the student lot west of Wofford Cain Pool.

**OTHER:**

- University Police found a pistol while taking inventory of a vehicle before towing it. The police gave the owner a warning and secured the pistol in the police department gun room.
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Ex-sheriff sentenced for water torture

**United Press International**  
**HOUSTON** — A former East Texas sheriff, who also faces charges of falsely arresting "hippies", blacks and rock music fans who drove through his county, was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years in prison for water-torturing prisoners.

U.S. District Judge James DeAnda ordered 10 years in prison and \$12,000 in fines for former San Jacinto County Sheriff James C. "Humpty" Parker, 47.

DeAnda also sentenced Parker's former deputy, Carl Lee, 63, to four years in prison followed by five years probation, and former deputy John Glover, 65, two years in prison.

A six-man, six-woman jury Sept. 13 convicted the three of conspiracy and civil rights violations in the water torture of six prisoners at the San Jacinto County jail in Coldspring, 80 miles northeast of Houston, from 1976 to 1980.

Victims of the torture testified they were handcuffed, had towels draped over their faces and water poured on the towels to force them to confess. They

said it felt like drowning.

Another former deputy, Floyd Baker, 40, started trial with Parker, Glover and Lee, but surprised his co-defendants by testifying torture took place. His trial was severed from the others and was still pending.

After being convicted on the water-torture charges, Parker was indicted again Oct. 4 with his 24-year-old son, Gary Parker, a former reserve deputy, and three other men on charges of violating the civil rights of

motorists.

Both Parkers were named in all seven counts of the new indictment alleging deputies damaged cars to justify stops, conducted roadside strip searches of men and women and kept drugs, guns and other property taken from motorists.

The indictment charged they stopped motorists who were black, looked like "hippies" or had bumper stickers from Houston and Shreveport, La. rock music radio stations.

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