

BAY AREA LATIN AMERICA SOLIDARITY COALITION

HONDURAS SOLIDARITY DELEGATION

March 13-20, 2010



On November 29, elections were carried out amidst de facto military rule in Honduras. For months the country has suffered media censorship, widespread human rights violations including: brutal repression of non-violent street demonstrations by police and military, beatings, random shootings, rapes and targeted assassinations of resistance leaders.

Initially the US Administration condemned the coup which ousted democratically-elected President Manuel Zelaya but the administration failed to condemn publically the abuses suffered by the Honduran people and in fact proceeded to recognize the elections that took place under these conditions.

International presence is of utmost importance in the coming months.

Meeting in Tegucigalpa or San Petro Sula, the group will hear from the popular resistance movement and human rights groups, visit political prisoners and threatened communities and document human rights abuses.

This delegation is being organized by the Task Force on the Americas, lead by **Andres Conteris**,



(currently accompanying President Zelaya in the Brazilian Embassy in Honduras). Andres has been a Latin America human rights activist for many years, has lived in Honduras, is a co-producer of the documentary Hidden

in Plain Sight (about the SOA in Latin America).

Andres is a Latin America correspondent for Democracy Now!

Cost: \$700, includes all ground expenses; does not include airfare. Contact Dale: 415-924-3227 or Geodale1@earthlink.net for details and an application. For further information on this and other delegations and events, go to www.mitfamericas.org.