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RESOLUTION – Cease Training of Foreign Soldiers at the School of the Americas

Whereas:

- The National Catholic Student Coalition [NCSC] is committed to participating actively in the Roman Catholic Church and to representing U.S. Catholic students in national and international forums;
- NCSC stands firmly against any attack on the dignity and inherent worth of all human life;
- The School of the Americas, a facility of the U.S. Department of Defense located in Ft. Benning, Georgia, has been the site of training of foreign soldiers, in particular soldiers from Latin American nations; there have been documented cases of sanctioned terrorism performed by foreign soldiers trained at the School of the Americas;
- The terrorist acts of foreign soldiers trained at the School of the Americas are in violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the papal encyclical “Pacem in Terris”;

Therefore, we, the members of the National Catholic Student Coalition, assembled in conference this 2nd Day of January, 1999, do here by call for our elected officials to cease the training of foreign soldiers at the School of the Americas in Ft. Benning Georgia.

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