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Delegations to Nicaragua and Honduras

Nicaragua Election Delegation: June 19-27, 2011 (with optional 2 day extension to Honduras!)
The Nicaragua delegation will investigate the US role in Nicaragua's November 2011 elections. A similar delegation in 2006 found substantial US intervention. A representative of the International Republican Institute in Nicaragua equated the relationship between Nicaragua and the US to that of a son to a father. "Children should not argue with their parents," she said. At a time when foreign funding in US elections has raised an outcry, it is important to expose the role of US funding in other countries elections. Join Nicaragua Network National Co-Coordinator Katherine Hoyt, Ph.D., author of The Many Faces of Sandinista Democracy, on this important delegation. You will meet with representatives from a variety of political parties, US and Nicaraguan government officials, political analysts, etc.. to discuss issues of intervention.

Fee: $1,000 (Includes all lodging, food, translation and in-country travel. Does not include international travel. Optional two-day extension to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to accompany the popular resistance movement on the second anniversary of the coup! $200 includes all plus first-class bus trip. Participants in Honduras extension should book return flight from Tegucigalpa.)

Honduras Resistance Accompaniment and Delegation: Jun. 27-July 5
The Honduras delegation will be hosted by the National Front for Popular Resistance (FNRP), a non-violent coalition of human rights, unions, peasant and popular movements demanding a return to democracy, following the June 28, 2009 military coup. They are suffering severe repression. On June 28, the FNRP will present to the nation and international community its plan to return democracy and "refound the nation" -- the result of months work by its Popular Assembly with representation from every region of the country.

International accompaniment plays an important role in decreasing the violence against popular mobilizations since international witnesses to violence would harm its campaign to return to the community of nations. No international observers have been harmed or harassed to date and delegation leaders will take every precaution to protect the security of delegates. Join Alliance for Global Justice National Co-Coordinator Chuck Kaufman, and Rights Action's Karen Spring. You will meet with human rights groups, labor, teachers,peasant representatives, progressive media, representatives of non-governmental organizations, political analysts, etc. You will also visit a rural community where peasants are struggling for their land against powerful Honduran elites who seek to evict them and accompany thousands of Hondurans on a historic march on June 28 and the presentation of their proposal to "refound the nation."

Fee: $900 which includes all lodging, food, translation and in-country travel. Does not include international travel.

Mark your calendars and write now to AFGJ@AFGJ.org to put your name on a list to receive information about this important delegation! Tel. 202-544-9355 x2 to discuss Nicaragua and x1 to discuss Honduras.