

In recognition of the 21st annual SOA Watch demonstration at Fort Benning GA, the Task Force on the Americas presents the documentary

RETURN TO



EL SALVADOR

Over 75,000 people were killed during the 12-year conflict (from 1980 to 1992) between the Salvadoran Army and the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN). A staggering number of civilian deaths occurred as the Salvadoran Army bombed and raided villages thought to be sympathetic to the FMLN. Many of these Salvadoran Army soldiers were trained and supported by the United States military at its School of the Americas (now known as WHINSEC), located in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Return to El Salvador examines what drives over 700 Salvadorans to flee their homeland each day, often risking their lives, to illegally enter countries in search of a better life for their families. It also profiles a couple who, after escaping during the war, returned to El Salvador to work with churches and poor communities.

And a family speaks out about their continued hunt for the truth surrounding a murdered anti-mining activist.

This film explores the hopes of the Salvadoran people and walks with them in their journey. *Return to El Salvador* represents the power and audacity of solidarity and challenges North Americans to question the global impact of their government on struggling nations.

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