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On Jan. 7, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirland urged the US government to suspend military aid to El Salvador "until the judicial system is reformed." The AFL-CIO was protesting the release of gunmen convicted in the 1981 "Sheraton murders" which claimed the lives of two US citizens working for AIFLD on land reform. At the October 1987 national convention of the AFL-CIO, delegates adopted a resolution calling for a cutoff of military aid if the Salvadorn judiciary was not reformed and justice not served in the AIFLD case. (Basic data from El Sol, 1/11/88, summarized by Central America Resource Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota)

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