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In a message this week addressed to President Bush, US Secretary of State James Baker, members of the US Congress, and leaders of Christian churches in the US, the Latin American Council of Churches censored US aid to the Salvadoran government. The Council emphasized that over \$1 million of US aid per day to El Salvador "does not produce anything more than an increase in the number of deaths, refugees, unemployed, and malnourished." The message included several items beginning with "how long?" One of the questions follows: "For how long can the clamor of the Salvadoran people for social, political and economic change be ignored by the government of a people such as that of the United States, which has also struggled for liberty and justice?" The Council's message answers its own "how long" questions with one word: "Enough." The Council is headquartered in Quito, Ecuador. (Basic data from Xinhua, 11/30/89)

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