

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A032
TITLE: Human Rights Violations in the Philippines
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns
COMMITTEE: National and International Concerns

Directly Related: (attached)

1994-A097 Urge the US Government to Adopt a Policy of Peace and Justice in the Philippines
1985-B040 Call for Rejection of Increased Military Aid to the Philippines

Indirectly Related:

1982-D100 Request the Government to End Military Assistance to El Salvador
1976-D070 Call for Efforts to Restore Freedom in Oppressive States

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.



Resolution Number: 1994-A097
Title: Urge the US Government to Adopt a Policy of Peace and Justice in the Philippines
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 1994 General Convention of the Episcopal Church urges the U.S. government to adopt a foreign policy for the Philippines which promotes the protection of human rights, supports the reduction and/or restructuring of debt owed by the Philippine government to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, in order to alleviate poverty and to encourage economic development, terminates direct and indirect military aid, discourages the "total war" policy of the current Philippine government against the insurgencies, encourages negotiation among all parties, and supports land reform; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the 1994 General Convention be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and to the Episcopalian and other appropriate Members of Congress.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 1994* (New York: General Convention, 1995), pp. 222-23.



Resolution Number: 1985-B040
Title: Call for Rejection of Increased Military Aid to the Philippines
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Substituted
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, **That we call upon the President and Congress to reject any proposed legislation intended to increase military aid to the Philippines;** and be it further
Resolved, **That as members of the Episcopal Church we support our sisters and brothers in the Philippines and assure them of our love and prayers.**

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Anaheim, 1985* (New York: General Convention, 1986), p. 593.

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TOPIC/TITLE: Human Rights: Human Rights Violations in the Philippines
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1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention joins The
2 Episcopal Church in the Philippines and the National Council of Churches in the Philippines in
3 urging the United States government to use its considerable influence (including withholding of
4 military aid) to champion human rights until such killings and disappearances have ended.
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