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**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA CHALLENGES US GOVERNMENT ON SUMMIT
OF THE AMERICAS AGENDA**

WASHINGTON D.C. -- Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) will challenge the United States Government to confront the issues of human rights and impunity at the Summit of the Americas at a **PRESS CONFERENCE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 10:00 AM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, 529 14th ST., NW (at F).**

Dr. William F. Schulz, Executive Director, AIUSA, will be joined by activists from across the Americas including --

Dr. Emilio Fermin Mignone of Argentina, Founder and Chair of the Center for Legal and Social Studies, member of the Presidential Council of the Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, and member of the Board of the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights among other organizations;

Dr. Carmen Valenzuela of Guatemala, paediatrician, President of the University of Women's Professional Association and Founder of Special Olympics in Guatemala;

Martha Figueroa of Mexico, a human rights lawyer in Chiapas State who recently represented three Tzeltal women allegedly raped by Mexican Security forces last June; and

Ron Hampton of the United States, Director, National Black Police Association, Washington, D.C.

**NEWS CONFERENCE
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA CHALLENGES US GOVERNMENT ON SUMMIT
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994

10:00 AM

The National Press Club

First Amendment Room

529 14th ST., NW (at F)

13th floor

Washington, D.C.