



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Dear Representative

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I believe our government should be engaged in addressing the root causes of migration in Central America. However, I am concerned that we are training military and police forces that commit human rights violations. Please ensure that no funds are provided for this training and that DOS funds to Central America have strong human rights conditions.

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