

Under **other business**, Stephen Cushing presented a motion that the Chapter should take a stand against the involvement of the U.S. Government in El Salvador. Walker pointed out that constitutionally the meeting could not take a binding vote on such an issue. He questioned whether the ACL should take a position on this kind of issue, and recommended that members should do so as individuals if they wished. Other members felt that this particular issue was not relevant to computational linguistics as such. It was

also felt by some that it was undesirable for the ACL to be seen to be overtly political, especially as this might make it even more difficult for members from certain countries to participate in its activities. The motion was ruled out of order, and it was agreed that those interested would meet to discuss the matter as individuals, but that the Association would take no official stand.

Harry Somers
Chapter Secretary

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