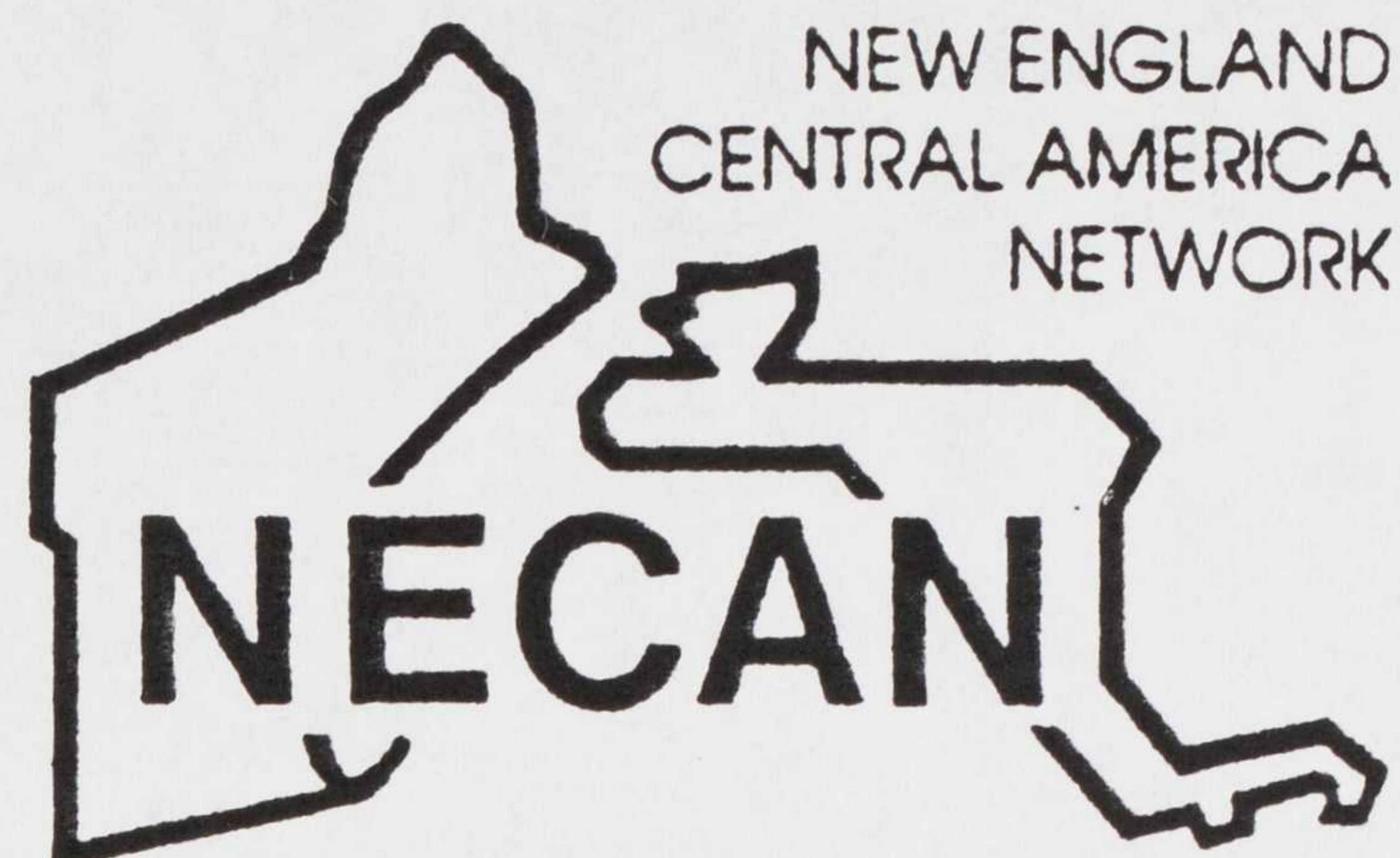




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JOIN THE RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK!

On November 3, 1986 at 10 pm Milda Martines, a 29-year-old teacher and mother, was kidnapped in Jutiapa by eight armed men, four of them in military uniform. They drove a red pickup truck without license plates.

Several human rights organizations alerted their support networks to send telegrams to the authorities in Guatemala. Two days later, a truck carrying two men and Milda Martines crashed through a police barricade near Jutiapa. Her kidnappers fled, and Ms. Martines was escorted back to Guatemala City by the National Police. She was released November 6.

"If there's one thing that has an impact on [Guatemala's] President Cerezo, it's the opinion of the international community."

--Nineth Garcia, leader of Guatemala's GAM

Telegrams and calls from New Englanders in the early hours and days after Milda's abduction played a part in her release. Since then, more than 250 individuals and 20 Central America committees have joined NECAN's Rapid Response Network.

You too can help save the lives of human rights activists in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, and protest escalations of the Central America war.

I authorize you to send 1 telex per month____ per 3 months____ to the president, military chief, or US ambassador in Honduras, El Salvador, or Guatemala, protesting a human rights abuse or a war crime. I will receive a copy of the telex sent in my name along with the bill (approximately \$5.50 per telex) from Baud Telecommunications.

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