

May 22, 1988

Peace convoy 5/12/88 comes to town

The Veterans Peace Convoy, a humanitarian aid campaign to provide infant nutrition, medical supplies and clothing to the people of Nicaragua, will arrive in Arlington on Sunday, May 22 to pick up clothing and funds contributed through the Arlington Central America Committee.

The Veterans Peace Convoy is a coalition of U.S. veterans from across the country who will be driving 50 vehicles to Nicaragua. The vehicles and cargo will be distributed by independent humanitarian organizations in Nicaragua.

The long-running civil war in Nicaragua has led to desperate shortages of food and clothing in that country. In Arlington, the Arlington Central America Committee has made a donation to the convoy toward the purchase of oats from the midwest which will be used for infant nutrition.

In addition, a clothing drive is under way in Arlington. Donations of clean, lightweight clothing, especially children's clothing are urgently needed. Anyone who is interested in donating clothing to this effort can contact Mary Megson at 646-3803 for further information.



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Olga Kahn & children
Sally Rosen
Betty Howard
Jim Roettger



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Judi Parosh
Helena Halperin
Cindy Silver & Naïkar
Olga Kahn & children