

BOSTON COMMITTEE TO DEFEND MARGARET RANDALL
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Dear Friends:

You probably know that Immigration Judge Martin Spiegel recently found Margaret Randall excludable from the United States on ideological grounds and ordered her to leave "voluntarily" on or before December 1, 1986. Obviously, this decision will be appealed. For further information, we enclose the Center for Constitutional Rights's press release.

Right now, the two most important things to do are:

- Write your Representative and Senators in Congress, urging them to support the bills Representative Barney Frank and Senator Charles Mathias have introduced in the House and Senate to amend the McCarran-Walter Act. Both measures aim to eliminate the ideological exclusion provisions of McCarran-Walter, which mandate the INS to exclude anarchists; members or affiliates of the Communist or any other "totalitarian" party; and those who advocate "the economic, international, and governmental doctrines of world communism...or the establishment in the United States of a totalitarian dictatorship." If the proposed changes were made in the Act, the case against Margaret Randall as it now stands would disappear. The measures would also prohibit the exclusion of other people of diverse political opinions on ideological grounds, such as Hortensia Allende, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, and Farley Mowat, all of whom have been excluded in the past.

- Help defray the mounting costs of this case. Thank you for responding to our August appeal. However, we must ask you to give again as generously as possible. Checks made out to "CCR/Randall Fund" are tax-deductible. You can send them to us in the enclosed envelope, or mail them directly to the CCR.

I want to help with legal expenses, and enclose a check for:

_____ \$100*** _____ \$75 _____ \$50** _____ \$35 _____ \$25* _____ other

* For a contribution of \$25, we will send you a booklet of Margaret Randall's "Coming Home Poems."

** For a contribution of \$50, we will send you your choice of Sandino's Daughters or Christians in the Nicaraguan Revolution (indicate choice).

_____ Sandino's Daughters _____ Christians in the Nicaraguan Revolution

*** For a contribution of \$100 or more, we will send you a copy of the newly published Albuquerque: Coming Back to the USA.

NOTE: If you are making a contribution, but do not want to receive a copy of the Margaret Randall books listed above, please indicate below.

_____ Thank you, but I do not want my book.

If you would like to help with the work of the Boston Committee, please fill out the following information:

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