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## NEWS

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### Libertarians Criticize El Salvador Aid

Libertarian Party state chairman Bill Evers today criticized the Reagan administration's channeling U.S. arms and military advisers to the El Salvador junta.

"It's as if the President sent down to central casting for John Wayne and the Green Berets," Evers said.

"Why is the American taxpayer being burdened with a civil war that has been going on over 150 years? Why is Reagan trying to impose on the Salvadoreon people the kind of New Deal and welfare state that has crippled the American economy?"

Evers pointed out that the arms going to the junta's security forces have been used to kill "thousands of civilians," and he termed this an "intolerable situation" at variance with "American ideals of justice and human rights." Furthermore, Evers emphasized that much of America's present economic plight was the result of high taxes and inflation during the Vietnam war. Evers said, "The Libertarian policy of 'no foreign wars' is dramatically different from Reagan's approach. Only strengthening the civilian economy will bring long-run prosperity."

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