



Peace Corps 1961 -2001  
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## **A Petition to the United States Senate from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers**

The undersigned Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCVs) or friend of the Peace Corps respectfully urges the United States Senate to reject the nomination of Gaddi H. Vasquez to serve as the next Peace Corps Director.

Mr. Vasquez has no professional or personal experience in international development, volunteerism, or public service that would qualify him to hold this important position. In addition, serious questions have been raised about his ethics and management skills during his only tenure as a public official in Orange County, California. In the 40 years since the Peace Corps was established, no person has been nominated to serve as Peace Corps Director with such significant and unresolved concerns stemming from his or her professional background. To find answers to these questions and address these concerns will require the Senate to conduct a long and thorough investigation into Mr. Vasquez's background. This will further delay the confirmation of new leadership for the Peace Corps at a critical time in its history and distract the agency from its mission.

The Peace Corps is a national treasure that has enjoyed wide-spread support here at home and earned enormous admiration for our people and our country internationally. The 7,500 Peace Corps Volunteers serving overseas today deserve a leader who will bring distinction to the job of Director. Therefore, we urge the Senate to reject the nomination of Mr. Vasquez. We encourage President Bush to nominate an individual of demonstrated competence, experience, and integrity to serve as the next Director of the Peace Corps.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Service and Years of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the petition to: Peace Corps Writers - attn: John Coyne - 99 Reed Avenue  
Pelham Manor NY 10803-2444

Post your name on the web to <http://PeaceCorpsOnline.org>.



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### **Signatures and Messages from Returned Volunteers**

Richard Lipez  
161 Otis Rd, Otis MA 01253  
Ethiopia 1962-64

Peggy Anderson  
322 S. Camac St.  
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Togo 1962-64

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Korea 1967-69

Kathy Karlson  
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University Park, MD 209782  
Togo, 1969-71

Mike Tidwell  
7125 Willow Ave.  
Takoma Park, MD 20901.  
Zaire 1985-87

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4816 Eastern Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Ethiopia 1962-64

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Robert Greenan  
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Russia Far East 1995-97

H. Donald Wilson  
115 Havilands Lane  
White Plains, NY 10605  
Ethiopia PC/D 1964-66

Marnie (Elberson) Mueller  
119 West 77th Street  
New York, New York 10024  
Ecuador 1963-65

Matt Losak  
45-44 40th Street  
Apt. 3R  
New York, New York  
Lesotho 1985-88

Ann Neelon  
507 Broad Street  
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Senegal 1978-79

Sandra Remancus  
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Zaire 1984-88

Paul S. Dever  
3000 S Randolph St #101  
Mauritania 1987-91



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Dr. Nancy Scheper-Hughes  
Department of Anthropology  
University of California  
Berkeley, California 94720  
Brazil 1964-66

Susan Umstot  
1811 Lead NE #22  
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Malawi 1997-00

Jon Galinson Jon Galinson  
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Malawi 1994-96

Elaine Johnson  
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Jordan 1998-00

Geraldine Kennedy  
PO Box 5067  
Santa Monica, CA 90409  
Liberia 1962-64

By Admin1 (admin) on Friday, August 31,  
2001 - 09:03 am:

Here's 15 more rpcvs who have signed the  
petition

Joseph C. Permetti  
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Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Kenya 1979-82

Heidi Thoren

426 Providence Road  
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Kenya 88-90

Jason Carter  
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South Africa 1998-00

Wayne Kessler  
Asmara, Eritrea  
Ethiopia/Eritrea 1964-66

Fred Thompson  
3131 East Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55812  
Peace Corps  
Turkey 1967-69

Pamela M. Thompson  
1223 Little Creek Road  
Brimson, MN 55602  
Peace Corps, Turkey  
Turkey 1967-69

Virginia Pruitt  
85 Hicks St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Nigeria 1964-66

Allison Lee  
3340 Whitfield Ave. Apt. 2  
Cincinnati, OH 45220  
Cameroon 1988-90  
Mauritania 1996-99 (PC staff)

Maureen J. Carroll  
2727 Ontario Rd. NW  
Washington DC 20009  
Philippines 1961-63



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Philip Jason Booker  
Lo Matta 1311  
Depto. 302  
Vitacura  
Santiago, Chile  
Malawi 1994-96

Paul S. Dever  
3000 S Randolph St #101  
Mauritania 1987-91

Geraldine Kennedy  
PO Box 5067  
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Liberia 1962-64

Karen J. Keefer  
705 Chesapeake Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-5207  
Nigeria 1966-68  
Liberia 1968

Lawrence Held  
1507 Hilmont St.  
Austin, TX 78704  
Kyrgyzstan 1993-95

Margaret Riley  
3910 Sturbridge Dr.  
Durham, NC 27713  
Colombia, 1973-75

By John N Smart (jnsmart) on Friday,  
August 31, 2001 - 09:10 am:

John N. Smart  
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By Admin1 (admin) on Friday, August 31,  
2001 - 10:21 am:

14 more names

Gail Wadsworth  
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Uganda 1970-72  
Kenya 1973-76  
Tanzania 1980-82

Mishelle Shepard  
210 Jolie Way  
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Czech Republic 1994-96

Phyllis Barney  
3310 27th St. NW #2  
Washington, DC 20008  
Kenya 1976-79

Katherine Turner  
3405 Bonaparte Way  
Durham, NC 27707  
Togo 1991-93

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1631 Marion Avenue  
Durham, NC 27705  
The Gambia 1970-73

Karl Whitney  
2518 Indian Trail  
Durham, NC, 27705  
Costa Rica 1991-93

Beverly Tucker  
2210 Englewood Avenue



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Durham, NC 27705  
Chile 1978-80

Dan Barutta  
490 M St., SW #W-810  
Washington, DC 20024  
Jamaica 1981-83, 1990-91

A. Paul Masiarchin  
1230 4th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Paraguay 1994-1997

Phyllis Barney  
3310 27th St. NW #2  
Washington, DC 20008  
Kenya 1976-79

Thomas and Susan Tilson  
PO Box 126  
Georges Mills, NH 03751  
Philippines 1962-64

Daniel Fergus Tamulonis  
552 Riverside Drive, #4K  
New York, NY 10027  
Zaire 1975-77

Sara Terry  
5406 Middleton Road  
Durham, North Carolina  
27713  
Zaire 1988-91

Eric Spilde  
103 B New Britain Rd  
Doylestown, MA 18901  
Paraguay 1993-95

By Jane Seifert on Sunday, September 02,  
2001 - 01:19 pm:

Pls add my signature:  
Jane A. Seifert  
2445 15th St. NW Apt. 205  
WDC 20009  
email: janeseifert@msn.com  
Senegal 1971- 73

By Lucinda R Boyd on Sunday, September  
02, 2001 - 01:34 pm:

Lucinda Boyd  
4212 North Keystone, 1A  
Chicago IL 60641-2320  
Nigeria V, 1962-64

By Kathleen Callahan on Sunday,  
September 02, 2001 - 01:59 pm:

Kathleen Callahan  
6300 Rising Sun Avenue, 1st floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19111 USA  
RPCV Malawi, 1996-98

By Carl Petersen on Sunday, September 02,  
2001 - 02:55 pm:

Carl and Beth Petersen  
462-15th St  
Del Mar, CA 92014-2521  
RPCVs Nigeria, 1963-66

By yewo98 on Sunday, September 02, 2001  
- 03:11 pm:

Christine West  
8311 Ari Ct. No. 3B  
Jessup, MD 20794



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Malawi, 1996-98

By Jensy Patterson Richards (jensy) on  
Sunday, September 02, 2001 - 03:15 pm:

Jensy Richards  
PSC 821, Box 59  
FPO AE 09421  
U.K.  
Kenya, 1978-1980

By Steve Manning on Sunday, September  
02, 2001 - 03:41 pm:

Steve Manning  
317 W. Indiana St.  
Beebe, Arkansas 72012  
Nigeria, 1965-1966

By Diane Hilary Cummings on Sunday,  
September 02, 2001 - 06:28 pm:

in opposition to Gaddi Vasquez as Director  
of Peace Corps:  
Diane Hilary Cummings  
425 Morningside Drive NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108-1037  
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djeneba@aol.com

By Diane Hilary Cummings on Sunday,  
September 02, 2001 - 06:45 pm:

In opposition to the nomination and  
appointment of Gaddi Vasquez as Director  
of Peace Corps:  
Diane Hilary Cummings  
425 Morningside Drive NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108-1037  
(505) 268-4832

Mauritania, 1994-97

By Admin1 (admin) on Sunday, September  
02, 2001 - 08:55 pm:

28 more names from John Coyne

Daniel F. Waterman  
7014 Statendam Ct.  
McLean, VA 22101  
Tanzania 1965-67

Susan Alden  
2301 Red Alder Street  
Henderson, NV 89015  
Latvia 1997-00

Phyllis Noble  
2424 Oakridge  
Madison, WI 53704  
Nigeria 1965-67

Janice Trueworthy Burch  
34 Coventry Drive  
Limington, Maine 04049  
Nigeria 1963-66

Sharon Dirlam  
Santa Rosa Ave  
Santa Barbara CA 93109

Henry Collins, M.D.  
22 Sunrise Hill Rd. Orinda, Ca, 94563  
Kenya 1979-1981

Dave Evans  
45 Algonquin St  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
Lesotho 1974-78



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Larry Lesser  
3001 Veazey Terrace NW, #1111  
Washington, DC 20008  
Nigeria 1963-65

Richard Wiley  
2 El Niguel Court  
Henderson, NV 89052  
Korea 1967-69

Sally Fessler  
305 East Delafield Ave  
Durham, NC  
27704-3225  
Kenya 1976-81

Michael Abkin  
122 El Olivar  
Los Gatos, CA 95032  
Nigeria 1966-68

Lesa Morrison  
1106 Green Street  
Durham, NC 27701  
Honduras 1986-89

Margaret Shannon Snoeren  
1566 Moorings Drive  
Apt. 2-B  
Reston, VA 20190  
Nigeria 1963-65

David R. Simonds  
905 6th St SW Apt 304B  
Washington DC 20024  
Kenya 1971-75

Jos Peterson  
1611 Arnold Rd.  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Kenya 1979-81

Jerry Foster  
503 Clough Rd.  
Pittsfield, NH 03263  
Nigeria, 1963-65

David Downes  
3327 Mantua Dr.  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
RPCV Fiji 1967-69

Joe Kovacs  
3636 16th Street, NW  
Apt. A909  
Washington, DC 20010  
Sri Lanka 1997-98

Bruce Stowe Kenya  
934 N. Defiance St.  
Ottawa, OHIO 45875  
Kenya 1985-87

Kathleen Callahan  
6300 Rising Sun Avenue, 1st floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19111  
Malawi 1996-98

William Conn  
215 Cedarwood Lane  
Carrboro, NC 27510  
Paraguay 1984-87

Carolyn K. Kroll  
1009 Monmouth Avenue  
Durham, NC 27701  
Ghana 1967-69

Kevin Webb  
2032 Belmont Rd NW



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Panama 1993-95

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Chicago IL 60641-2320  
Nigeria 1963-64

Ann Neelon  
507 Broad Street  
Murray, KY 42071  
Senegal 1978-79

Sara Terry  
5406 Middleton Road  
Durham, North Carolina, 27713  
Zaire 1988-91

Anne W. Beaman  
204 Mechanic Street, Apt. 25  
Lebanon, NH 03766-1526  
Nigeria 1963-65

By Layton Zimmer on Sunday, September  
02, 2001 - 10:44 pm:

I oppose the nomination by President Bush  
of Gaddi Vasquez as Director of Peace  
Corps:  
Fr. Layton P. Zimmer  
P.O. Box 353  
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793  
Fiji 1967-68  
Tonga 1968-71

By Howard Terry Adcock on Monday,  
September 03, 2001 - 02:38 am:

Terry Adcock  
3403 Galesburg Drive

Austin, Texas 78745-5819  
Colombia 1961-63

By Peter Hansen on Monday, September 03,  
2001 - 10:45 am:

Peter J. Hansen  
1203 Cambria Court  
Iowa City, IA 52246  
Nigeria 1966-68

By Cynthia Vanda on Monday, September  
03, 2001 - 11:01 am:

Cynthia Vanda  
4265 Andover Terrace  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1202  
Nigeria 1961-63

By Ed Block on Monday, September 03,  
2001 - 12:24 pm:

Ed Block  
4940 Fairbanks Road  
Tilghman Island, MD 21671  
Turkey 1965-67

By Ray Engelke on Monday, September 03,  
2001 - 06:57 pm:

Ray Engelke  
113 La Senda Rd.  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
Nigeria 1964-1966

By Anne W. Beaman on Tuesday,  
September 04, 2001 - 09:01 am:





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Please add my voice to those protesting the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez to be next director of the Peace Corps.

Anne W. Beaman  
204 Mechanic Street, Apt. 25  
Lebanon, NH 03766-1526  
Nigeria 1963-65

By Mark Holland on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 09:11 am:

Mark Holland  
558 Celeron St. 1st Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
Malawi 1995-1997

By Scott Bode on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 09:23 am:

Scott Bode  
107 Charles Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Sierra Leone 1989-91

By Eliezer Spaeth on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 09:59 am:

I strongly support the nomination of only an ethical, competent, experienced person for the post of Peace Corps Director.

Edward (Eliezer) Spaeth  
223 Kearsing Pkwy  
Monsey, NY  
10952  
Nigeria 1966 - 68

By Christine Chumbler on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 10:03 am:

Christine Chumbler  
1367 C St NE  
Washington DC 20002  
Malawi 95-97

By kimberly mcgarvey on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 10:06 am:

Kimberly McGarvey  
5146 Haverford Rd  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
Fiji 1985-1987

By andrewr on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 10:16 am:

Andrew Richardson  
1127 Blair Ave  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
Mauritania 94-96  
Gabon 96-97

By MiriamAiken@Westat.com on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 11:00 am:

Miriam Aiken  
2901 Village Spring Lane  
Vienna, VA 22181-6125  
Philippines '65 - '67

By Malu Wilkinson on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 12:11 pm:

Please add the following names to the petition:

Malu Wilkinson  
2746 SE 35th Ave  
Portland, OR 97202



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Mauritania 93-95

Robert Wilkinson  
2746 SE 35th Ave  
Portland, OR 97202  
Mauritania 93-95

By Don Garner on Tuesday, September 04,  
2001 - 01:37 pm:

Please add my name to the petition opposing  
the Gaddi Vasquez nomination.

Don Garner  
622 4th St, NE, Apt 2  
Washington, DC 20002  
Kenya, 1976-1978

By Stacia Nordin on Tuesday, September  
04, 2001 - 01:42 pm:

I oppose Gaddi Vasquez as Director of PC

Stacia Nordin, RD  
PO Box 208, Lilongwe, Malawi  
RPCV Jamaica 92-94  
RPCV Malawi 97-00

By mary k. peckham on Tuesday, September  
04, 2001 - 02:36 pm:

i oppose the nomination of Vasquez to the  
position of the Director of Peace Corps:

Mary K. Peckham  
190 West Pomeroy Lane  
Amherst, MA 01002-3241  
Friend of Peace Corps Mauritania

By tompeckham on Tuesday, September 04,  
2001 - 02:42 pm:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination:

Tom Peckham  
425 Morningside Dr. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
Friend of Peace Corps Mauritania

By Roger Leed on Tuesday, September 04,  
2001 - 04:10 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination because he  
is unqualified.

Roger M. Leed  
1826 E. Hamlin St. , Seattle, WA 98112  
Nigeria VI, 1962-63

By Anonymous on Tuesday, September 04,  
2001 - 05:02 pm:

I oppose Gaddi Vasquez as Director of PC

Casey Hengen  
26 Easy St. Tijeras NM 87059  
Botswana 1989-91

By Anonymous on Tuesday, September 04,  
2001 - 05:46 pm:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination:

Sharon L. Achilles  
163 Lloyd Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218  
Mauritania 1992-94

By Heidi Halverson on Tuesday, September  
04, 2001 - 06:08 pm:



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I oppose Gaddi Vasquez as Director of PC

Heidi Halverson  
11420 Academy Ridge Rd., NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87111  
Ghana 1992-94  
kentnheidi@aol.com

By Maurice E. Edwards on Tuesday,  
September 04, 2001 - 07:19 pm:

I oppose Gaddi Vasquez as Director of PC.

Maurice E. Edwards  
3818 Walden Wood Lane  
Signal Mountain, TN 37377-3464  
Nigeria 1964-'66

By Walter Richard Holmquist on Tuesday,  
September 04, 2001 - 07:49 pm:

To have Gaddi Vasquez as director of the  
Peace Corps would be a national disgrace. It  
is quite simply wrong.

Richard Holmquist  
760 Mesa Way  
Richmond, CA 94805-1743

Nigeria 1966 - 1968

By Janice L. Arcidiacono on Tuesday,  
September 04, 2001 - 08:45 pm:

Janice Paul Arcidiacono  
149 Oakland Road  
Maplewood, NJ 07040

Malaya, 1962-1964

By Robt. and Marie Graninger on Tuesday,  
September 04, 2001 - 10:14 pm:

We oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Robert L. Graninger, Colombia 1A, 1963-65

Marie B. Graninger (nee Collins), Togo  
1964-66

By Jim Reiersen on Tuesday, September 04,  
2001 - 10:43 pm:

Jim Reiersen  
3311 North George Mason Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207

Fiji 1973-1975

By Rick Fendrick on Wednesday,  
September 05, 2001 - 06:02 am:

I am in opposition to the appointment of Mr.  
Vasquez to become the Peace Corps  
Director.

By Maria Hamadama on Wednesday,  
September 05, 2001 - 08:23 am:

Maria Fusillo  
122 W. Clearwater Road  
Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757

Cameroon 1985-1988

By Malcolm Aste on Wednesday,  
September 05, 2001 - 09:34 am:



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Malcolm Aste  
1466 Carr Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
Togo, 1982-1984

By Donna Figueroa on Wednesday,  
September 05, 2001 - 12:11 pm:

I strongly oppose the appointment of Mr.  
Vasquez to become the next U.S. Peace  
Corps Director.

Donna Figueroa  
620 Devils Foot Road  
North Kingstown, RI 02852  
Guatemala, 1986-1989

By LAvenilla on Wednesday, September 05,  
2001 - 01:14 pm:

Louis Avenilla  
10796 Arabella Place  
Cerritos, CA. 90703  
Poland 1990-1992

By Eric Bone on Wednesday, September 05,  
2001 - 02:25 pm:

Eric Bone  
86 Brainerd Rd, Apt 6  
Allston, MA 02134  
Malawi 1995-1997

By Dorothea Hertzberg on Wednesday,  
September 05, 2001 - 10:30 pm:

Dee Hertzberg  
21 Iris Lane  
South Burlington, Vermont  
05403

Burkina Faso 1999-2001

By William Hibbitts on Wednesday,  
September 05, 2001 - 10:32 pm:

William Hibbitts  
E-16 Stonehedge Drive  
South Burlington, Vermont 05403  
Guinea 1999-2001

By Rene Reyes on Wednesday, September  
05, 2001 - 11:36 pm:

I strongly oppose the appointment of  
Vasquez as next Peace Corps Director.

By Erica Amato (eamato) on Wednesday,  
September 05, 2001 - 11:39 pm:

Erica Amato  
2619 Laurel Ridge Drive  
Decatur, GA 30033  
Malawi 1997-1999

By Cyndi Stover on Thursday, September  
06, 2001 - 01:09 am:

Cynthia Stover  
480 Durand Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
Cote d'Ivoire '97-99

By Kathleen Holloway on Thursday,  
September 06, 2001 - 10:32 am:

I am in strong opposition to the appointment  
of Mr. Vasquez as the Peace Corps Director.

KS Holloway  
1884 Butternut Lane



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Northbrook, IL 60062  
Botswana 89-91

By Rachel Woodruff on Thursday,  
September 06, 2001 - 11:13 am:

Rachel Woodruff  
1447 Southland Vista Court  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Honduras 96-98

By Philip Downs on Thursday, September  
06, 2001 - 11:18 am:

Philip Downs  
963 St. Charles Ave. #2  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
Cote d'Ivoire 97-99

By Ellie Putnam on Thursday, September  
06, 2001 - 11:57 am:

Ellie Putnam  
934 24th Ave. South  
Seattle, WA 98144  
Nigeria 63-65  
Ethiopia 66-68

I oppose the appointment of Mr. Vasquez as  
the next Peace Corps Director

By Dave Axtell on Thursday, September 06,  
2001 - 12:59 pm:

David L. Axtell  
911 16th Street #10  
Boulder, Colorado 80302  
Nigeria 63-64

By Arabella C. Cureton on Thursday,  
September 06, 2001 - 02:02 pm:

Arabella C. Cureton  
798 19th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121  
Sao Tome e Principe 93-95

By David Ziegenhagen (dziegen) on  
Thursday, September 06, 2001 - 08:49 pm:

I strongly oppose the appointment of Gaddi  
Vasquez as Director of the Peace Corps.

David Ziegenhagen  
281 Red Mountain Drive  
Cloverdale, CA 95425

Philippines II 1961-63  
Thailand 1963-65  
Thailand Washington 1965-67  
Samoa 1967-70

By Mary Parsaca on Friday, September 07,  
2001 - 10:12 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez as Peace Corps Director!  
Mary M. Parsaca  
P.O. Box 474  
Velarde, NM 87582

Kenya, '69-'70

By Jim Beverwyk on Friday, September 07,  
2001 - 10:14 am:

Gaddi Vasquez is not qualified to lead the  
Peace Corps.  
Jim Beverwyk



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P.O. Box 474  
Velarde, NM 87582

Kenya, '69-'70

By Andrea Terrill on Friday, September 07,  
2001 - 01:24 pm:

Andrea Terrill  
313 Cordell St.  
Houston, TX 77009  
Philippines 1988-90

By Lenette Golding on Friday, September  
07, 2001 - 03:06 pm:

Please add my name to the petition.

Lenette Golding  
RPCV- Jamaica  
1997-1999

1431 Altamont Dr.  
Decatur, GA 30033

By Joby Taylor on Friday, September 07,  
2001 - 03:31 pm:

Joby Taylor  
The Shriver Center  
1000 Hilltop Circle  
Baltimore MD 21217

Gabon 1991-1993

By Admin1 (admin) on Friday, September  
07, 2001 - 03:34 pm:

Please add my name to the petition which  
opposes Pres Bush's

nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace  
Corps Director.

Faith Fogle,  
11 Grotto Avenue  
Providence, RI 02906

Country & Dates of Service: Sierra Leone  
1967-69

By Susan Kudert on Friday, September 07,  
2001 - 03:46 pm:

Suan Kuder  
45A Parker Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

Togo 1974 - 76

By patrick on Friday, September 07, 2001 -  
04:16 pm:

Patrick Sommerville  
112 St. Marks Avenue, #4B  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
Mongolia, 96-98

By John Heymann on Friday, September 07,  
2001 - 05:32 pm:

John & Luisa Heymann  
2080 Hoffman Lane  
Napa, CA 94558  
Costa Rica 95-97

By David Wm. Hansen on Friday,  
September 07, 2001 - 08:45 pm:

David Wm. Hansen  
4722 Cambridge court



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## **A Petition to the United States Senate from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers**

Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
Brasil 1966-69

By James A. Carbone on Sunday, September  
09, 2001 - 04:25 am:

James A. Carbone  
424 Little Lake Dr. #12  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Malawi 1997

By Tim Gardner on Sunday, September 09,  
2001 - 07:41 am:

Tim Gardner  
Dominican Republic, 1994-98  
311 S. Collins Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229

By Philip & Juliet Drazek on Sunday,  
September 09, 2001 - 07:42 am:

Philip & Juliet Drazek  
1074 Harrison Street  
Denver, CO 80206

Malawi 1995-96

By Meredith Bunny Dalebout on Sunday,  
September 09, 2001 - 05:11 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.  
Bunny Dalebout Niger 1983-85

By Debra Lambert on Sunday, September  
09, 2001 - 05:55 pm:

Debra Lambert  
25 South Mill St  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
Jamaica 97-99

By Mike Learned on Sunday, September 09,  
2001 - 09:05 pm:

Mike Learned  
2306 Great Highway  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
Malawi 63-65

By Karen Keefer (karen) on Sunday,  
September 09, 2001 - 10:16 pm:

These two people have asked me to sign  
their names, as they do not have internet:

Joan Ambre  
2639 W. Elm Street  
Phoenix AZ 85017-3646  
Jamaica 1969

Frederick L. Noland  
1107 Grand Avenue  
Seattle WA 98122-3515  
Iran 65-67

By Bruce Belknap on Monday, September  
10, 2001 - 09:19 am:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination:  
Bruce Belknap  
9A An Der Kauleck  
5585 Norheim  
Germany  
Nepal 1974-77

By tom mcfarland on Monday, September  
10, 2001 - 10:14 am:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination:  
Thomas McFarland



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11 Brookside Dr.  
Skillman, NJ 08558  
RPCV Venezuela, '64-66

By Carin Mirowitz on Monday, September  
10, 2001 - 11:23 am:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.  
Carin Mirowitz  
99 Bowery 4th Floor  
New York, NY 10002  
Mauritania 98-00

By David McCahon on Monday, September  
10, 2001 - 12:52 pm:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.  
David M. McCahon  
15841 Sylvan Dr.  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-3975  
RPCV Ethiopia 62-64

By Debbie Durham on Monday, September  
10, 2001 - 12:57 pm:

I completely oppose the Vasquez  
nomination.  
Debbie Durham  
1215 Carroll St.  
Durham, NC 27707  
RPCV Senegal 73-75

By Jean Ramos on Monday, September 10,  
2001 - 01:11 pm:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination  
Jean Ramos (formerly Krajewski)  
1439 N Bell St 1st Fl  
Chicago, Il 60622  
The Gambia 1994-1996

By Leslie Limon on Monday, September 10,  
2001 - 03:57 pm:

Leslie Peterson Limon  
18 Southwick Street  
Salem MA 01970 USA  
Philippines 1968-70

By Thalia Nawi on Monday, September 10,  
2001 - 04:54 pm:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Thalia Nawi  
1616 N 36th St #A  
Seattle WA 98103

The Gambia 1998-2000

By Diane Thompson on Monday, September  
10, 2001 - 04:56 pm:

Registered voter opposed to the Vasquez  
nomination.

2414 NW 62nd St  
Seattle, WA 98107  
Sri Lanka 1987-89

By John Prybot on Monday, September 10,  
2001 - 05:50 pm:

I want to state my personal dissatisfaction  
with the Vasquez nomination

John Prybot  
42 Haven Terrace  
Gloucester, MA 01930-3020  
GUATEMALA, C.A.





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(San Pedro La Laguna,  
Depto. Solola')  
1970 - 1979

By Heidi Linn on Monday, September 10,  
2001 - 10:07 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination for Peace  
Corps Director

Heidi Linn  
301 E. Belvedere Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Togo 96-98

By Mark Dorfman on Monday, September  
10, 2001 - 11:02 pm:

Mark Dorfman  
26 West 27th street #62  
NY, NY 10001  
Nepal 79-81

By Eric Studer on Tuesday, September 11,  
2001 - 09:10 am:

I, too, oppose the Vasquez nomination for  
Peace Corps Director.

Eric Studer  
37 Perry St  
Somerville, MA 02143

Mauritania 97-99

By Paul Sack on Wednesday, September 12,  
2001 - 01:52 am:

Please add my name to the petition.

Paul Sack  
3820 Washington Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
Tanzania staff 1966-7

By Nanci Martin Smith on Wednesday,  
September 12, 2001 - 08:17 am:

I strongly oppose President Bush' nomination  
for PC Director..

Nanci (Martin) Smith  
58 Heritage Drive  
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Cameroon III  
1964-66

By Karen Viskochil on Thursday,  
September 13, 2001 - 09:13 am:

Karen Viskochil  
3715 Thomas Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55410  
Ethiopia 69-71

By Fanny Gutierrez on Thursday, September  
13, 2001 - 10:03 am:

Fanny Gutierrez  
6120 Mt. Ridge Rd.  
Catonsville, MD 21228  
Ecuador 97-00

By errinbyrd on Thursday, September 13,  
2001 - 01:02 pm:

I oppose President Bush's nomination for PC  
Director.



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Errin Byrd  
7426 Winona Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103  
Mali 97-99

By Kacy Crowley on Thursday, September  
13, 2001 - 07:12 pm:

Do not let this man sully the reputation of  
the Peace Corps.

By Bill Lacey on Thursday, September 13,  
2001 - 11:38 pm:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.  
Bill Lacey  
1601 SE 87th Ct.  
Vancouver, WA 98664  
Kenya 69-71

By Steve Hilburger on Friday, September  
14, 2001 - 10:47 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
as Director of the Peace Corps.

Steve Hilburger  
Fairfax, VA  
Swaziland, 1994-96

By ralph blessing on Thursday, September  
20, 2001 - 03:20 pm:

Now more than ever we need a credible  
voice leading the  
Peace Corps.

Ralph Blessing  
1209 Geranium St. NW  
Washington, DC 20012

Panama 1969-70, Ecuador 1974-78  
PC/W 1979-86

By Margaret McLaughlin on Friday,  
September 21, 2001 - 01:10 am:

I oppose President Bush's current  
nomination for PC Director, Gaddi Vasquez.

By Daniel Garcia on Friday, September 21,  
2001 - 04:20 pm:

I am not in agreement with President George  
W. Bush's choice for Peace Corps Director -  
Gaddi Vasquez.

Daniel Garcia  
1117 SW Alder St #307  
Portland, OR 97205

Nepal 1998 - 2000

By Dorien Grunbaum on Monday,  
September 24, 2001 - 12:44 am:

I oppose President Bush's nomination of  
Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Dorien Grunbaum  
1047 Point View St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90035

Turkey 1964 - 66

By karen orehowsky on Monday, September  
24, 2001 - 02:32 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
as the Peace Corps Director.



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Karen Orehowsky  
4407 Churchman Court  
Alexandria, VA 22310  
Cameroon 86-88

By karen orehowsky on Monday, September  
24, 2001 - 02:34 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
for Director of the Peace Corps

Karen Orehowsky  
4407 Churchman Court  
Alexandria, VA 22310  
Cameroon '86-'88

By Cathy Lampshire on Monday, September  
24, 2001 - 03:41 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
as Peace Corps Director.

Cathy Lampshire  
2771 E. Norm Place  
Anaheim, CA 92806-5040

Cameroon 92-93

By Pat Thompson on Monday, September  
24, 2001 - 08:08 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
as Peace Corps Director.

Pat Thompson  
1425 Venice Blvd. #1  
Venice, CA 90291  
Costa Rica, Centoamerica '90-'93

By Trish on Wednesday, September 26,  
2001 - 05:02 pm:

I oppose the nomination!!!

Tricia Sarvela  
3401 N. Racine  
Appleton, WI 54911  
Honduras 88-90

By Robert Crooks on Saturday, September  
29, 2001 - 07:00 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
as Peace Corps Director.

Robert Crooks  
10911 Brentway Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77070  
RPVC Costa Rica 1966-68

By Anastasia on Sunday, September 30,  
2001 - 02:05 pm:

I oppose the nomination and appointment of  
Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director,  
notably because of the fiscal damage he was  
responsible for in Orange County and his  
lack of appropriate experience.

Anastasia Hopkinson  
462 Vallejo St.  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
RPCV Upper Volta 1, 1967-1969

By Harry E. Cross on Sunday, September  
30, 2001 - 02:39 pm:

I oppose the nomination and appointment of  
Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director



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because of his lack of appropriate  
experience.

Harry Cross  
RPCV Colombia 14 1964-65

By Wdsworth on Monday, October 01, 2001  
- 12:27 pm:

Please add my name to the petition opposing  
the outrageously inappropriate nomination  
of Gaddi Vasquez to be Peace Corps  
director. President Bush is insulting the  
Peace Corps tradition.

Kathy Brandes  
Robert College  
Istanbul, Turkey  
Liberia 63-65

By Copeland Kapp on Monday, October 01,  
2001 - 03:46 pm:

Oppose

Copeland Kapp  
4941 Westfield Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29206  
Mali '89-91

By Stephen C. Clapp on Monday, October  
01, 2001 - 03:53 pm:

I oppose the nominee.

Stephen Clapp  
11171 Lake Chapel Lane  
Reston, VA 20191  
Nigeria VI, '63-64

By Angela Wang on Monday, October 01,  
2001 - 04:41 pm:

we strongly oppose

Angela Wang  
815 Lake St  
Oak Park, IL 60301

Tom Swiontek  
815 Lake St  
Oak Park, IL 60301

By Thor Hanson on Monday, October 01,  
2001 - 05:03 pm:

Thor Hanson, RPCV  
P.O. Box 3111  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

By david espey on Monday, October 01,  
2001 - 05:33 pm:

I oppose the nominee.

David Espey RPCV  
411 Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19104

By Jessica Boie on Monday, October 01,  
2001 - 05:46 pm:

Jessica Boie  
6264 St. Johns Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

By Sherry McSweeney on Monday, October  
01, 2001 - 05:50 pm:



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I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
as Peace Corps Director

By Felisa Martin on Monday, October 01,  
2001 - 05:51 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
because of his lack of experience and the  
way he handled the housing position as a  
seemingly personal attack against victims of  
HIV/Aids

By Amy Grotta on Monday, October 01,  
2001 - 06:08 pm:

Amy Grotta RPCV  
1455 NW Polk Ave.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

By Kathleen Henderson on Monday,  
October 01, 2001 - 10:11 pm:

Kathleen Henderson  
RPCV Peace Corps Uganda  
322 Clifton Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

By Charles R. Larson on Monday, October  
01, 2001 - 10:48 pm:

A terrible choice

By Corona Freitag on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 02:15 am:

I oppose the nomination and appointment of  
Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Corona Freitag  
3421 SW Luradel St.

Portland, OR 97219

RPCV Guinea-Bissau '91-'94

By Tina Thuermer on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 07:27 am:

Tina Thuermer  
2101 N. Scott St. #99  
Arlington, VA 22209  
Zaire - '73-'75

By Kerry Luisi on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 08:22 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Kerry Luisi  
85 Clifton Terrace, Apt 1  
Weehawken, NJ 07087  
Mauritania 97-99

By David Cohen on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 08:25 am:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
to be Director of the Peace Corps.

David M. Cohen  
19 Franklin Ave.  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507  
Sierra Leone: 1979-1981

Ivonne M. Cohen  
19 Franklin Ave.  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507

By Laurette Bennhold on Tuesday, October  
02, 2001 - 09:15 am:



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Mr. Vasquez has no international experience to head an international agency operating in over 80 countries!

By Terry A. Hall on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 09:16 am:

I to am opposed to the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez to lead the Peace Corps. America can do better!

Terry A. Hall  
2001 Ervin Court  
Hollister, CA 95023  
Tanzania 1989-1991

By Molly Daniels on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 09:39 am:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez to lead the Peace Corps. The position clearly calls for someone with international and preferably Peace Corps experience.

Molly S. Daniels  
2508 Auburn Avenue, #33  
Cincinnati, OH 45219

By lisa sloate on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 09:51 am:

I strongly oppose the appointment of Gaddi Vasquez as Director of the Peace Corps.

Lisa Sloate  
34 Sunrise Ave  
Worcester, MA 01601  
Costa Rica 1994-1996

By christagray on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 11:00 am:

Christa Gray  
3479 Rockhaven Cir, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
Ukraine 1996-1998

By Mary Beth Simmons on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 11:37 am:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez.

Mary Beth Simmons  
800 Lancaster Ave.  
Villanova University  
Villanova, PA  
19085  
(Cameroon 1989-1991)

By Greg Johnson on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 01:53 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez

Greg C. Johnson  
5017 Sims Road  
Knoxville TN  
37920  
(865) 577-2116  
(Lesotho 1986-89)

By Jeff Carter on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 02:06 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez.

By Josh Kefauver on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 02:33 pm:



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Josh Kefauver  
1221 Hamilton St. NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(Ecuador 1997-1999)

1304 Eutaw Place  
Apt 1  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
Ghana 1997-2000

By Daniel Sammon on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 03:47 pm:

By Stephanie Barrett Troy on Tuesday,  
October 02, 2001 - 09:15 pm:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Dan Sammon  
15 Amelia Road  
Mallie, KY  
41836

Stephanie Barrett Troy  
4140 Camino Islay  
San Diego, CA 92122  
Ghana 1996-1998

The Gambia 1993-1995  
Ecuador 1997-1999

By Rachel Bygrave on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 10:13 pm:

By Danielle Langton on Tuesday, October  
02, 2001 - 04:39 pm:

We strongly oppose the Vasquez  
nomination. Nominating Vasquez is akin to  
nominating a Secretary of Defense with no  
military experience.

Danielle Langton  
924 T St, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Rachel Bygrave and Grant Van Pelt  
215 East 11th Avenue B2  
Denver, CO  
80203

Ghana 1997-1999

By Madeleine von Laue on Tuesday,  
October 02, 2001 - 05:40 pm:

Paraguay 1995-1997  
Costa Rica 1994-1996  
Crisis Corps Honduras 1999-2000

I oppose the Vasquez nomination

Madeleine von Laue  
854 SW Jefferson #5  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
Lithuania 98-00

By Harlan Johnson on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 11:07 pm:

By Heather Moran on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 08:02 pm:

Please submit a more appropriate nominee!  
Since the Atrocity, we need all the more to  
have the best person for the job!

Heather Moran

By Martha Allshouse Hull on Tuesday,  
October 02, 2001 - 11:22 pm:



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We need a person with more international experience as head of the Peace Corps.

Martha Allshouse Hull  
3523 Gibson Ct  
Santa Clara CA 95051  
Philippines I 1961-63

By Michael Nelson on Tuesday, October 02,  
2001 - 11:42 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination!

Michael Nelson  
1128 Portland Ave. Apt. 6  
Albany, CA 94706  
RPCV Ghana '97-'99

By Jon Lorenz on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 12:29 am:

I oppose the nomination of Mr.  
Vasquez!!!Jon Lorenz 1400 W. Elizabeth  
Apt.114Fort Collins, CO 80523RPCV  
Cameroon 95-96

By Kristie Hall on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 03:18 am:

I oppose the nomination of Mr. Vasquez,  
and suggest that Josephine K. Olsen would  
make a better qualified candidate.

Kristie Hall  
c/o 62 Woodberry Road  
New Hartford, NY 13413

By Matt Coller on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 11:53 am:

Find a guy or lady with foreign aid  
experience!

Matt Coller  
6218 Quail Ave  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

By Frances Tain on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 12:01 pm:

Mr. Vasquez sounds like exactly the wrong  
person for this position. Please consider  
other candidates.

Frances Tain  
Alexandria, VA  
RPCV Nepal, 1993-95

By pete coursey on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 01:26 pm:

The Peace Corps is facing a more hazardous,  
but perhaps even more important role in  
showing the best of what America has to  
offer. The Agency must have leadership  
equal to the task, knowledgeable and  
sensible, yet passionate and committed. This  
is no time for political gratuity. We need a  
"player" who can maneuver this most benign  
arm of foreign policy during what may be a  
long realignment of global issues and  
interests. P.C. (former volunteer and staff)

By pcbahati on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 03:21 pm:

Ghlee E. Woodworth  
51 Prospect Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
Comoros Islands 1991-93





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By Jim Schuman on Wednesday, October 03, 2001 - 03:36 pm:

2 More Names In Opposition

Jim Schuman  
7806 Thor Drive  
Annandale, VA 22003

Karen Wake  
7806 Thor Drive  
Annandale, VA 22003

By Michael Herrold on Wednesday, October 03, 2001 - 03:54 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

By Bruce Wilson on Wednesday, October 03, 2001 - 04:28 pm:

I strongly urge the rejection of the nominee Gaddi Vasquez as head of the Peace Corps based on his lack of experience and qualifications for this important position.

At this critical time in America's relationship with the world community, we need a strong Peace Corps and a visionary Peace Corps leader.

In light of the destruction of the World Trade Center and the consequent rise in world tensions, I feel that this nomination would put the lives of US Peace Corps members around the world at risk and also detract from the mission of the Peace Corps.

I urge the rejection of this nominee.

Bruce Wilson  
62 High Street  
Andover, Mass. 01810

By Kathleen Jackson on Wednesday, October 03, 2001 - 05:21 pm:

I strongly oppose the appointment of Gaddi Vasquez as Director of the Peace Corps.

By Kathleen Jackson on Wednesday, October 03, 2001 - 05:23 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

By Maggie McQuaid on Wednesday, October 03, 2001 - 05:31 pm:

I oppose the nomination and/or appointment of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Maggie McQuaid  
2905 W. 30th Ave.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99517  
Honduras, 1976-1978

By Nicola A. P. Cullen on Wednesday, October 03, 2001 - 05:41 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez to lead the Peace Corps.

Nicola A. P. Cullen  
30-B Orchard St.  
Summit, NJ 07901  
Ghana 1992-1994



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By Anonymous on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 08:18 pm:

I STRONGLY support the nomination of Gaddi H. Vasquez to spearhead the Peace Corps! He has the necessary academic credentials, experience, and leadership to lead the Peace Corps into this next millenium. **BOTTOMLINE**, if Gaddi were caucasian we wouldn't be getting all this flack from Peace Corps membership! Regards to the "good old boy network!" I dare you to post this!

By Phil Lopes on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 08:23 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination  
Phil Lopes, 1421 North Camino de Juan,  
Tucson, AZ  
Colombia I.

By Ramey Dern on Wednesday, October 03,  
2001 - 08:29 pm:

Ramey Dern  
2516 Belhaven Way  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
Bangladesh 1998-2000

By Jennifer Sexton on Wednesday, October  
03, 2001 - 10:24 pm:

We oppose the Vasquez nomination!

Jennifer Sexton  
319 7th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32233

Brian Sexton

319 7th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32233

By Ephraim F. Korman on Wednesday,  
October 03, 2001 - 10:31 pm:

Absurd choice! Totally unqualified. Might  
as well burn the \$275MM budget!

By Bob Crowley on Wednesday, October  
03, 2001 - 10:46 pm:

We strongly oppose the nomination of Mr.  
Vasquez as Peace Corps Director. There are  
many other people, including RCPV's, who  
would be outstanding candidates for this  
important position.

Robert and Susan Crowley  
RPCV's  
915 Saratoga St.  
Oxnard, CA 93035

By Melanie Williams on Wednesday,  
October 03, 2001 - 11:36 pm:

We oppose the nomination of Mr. Vasquez  
as Peace Corps Director.

Melanie Williams  
Steven Sharp  
PO Box 149  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Zaire '74-'77  
Zaire '73-'77

By Jon P. Fryzek on Thursday, October 04,  
2001 - 09:02 am:



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I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Jon P. Fryzek  
12438 Galesville Dr  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Swaziland 1987-89

By Rob Horvath on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 09:20 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director

Rob Horvath  
7321 Elgar Street  
North Springfield, VA 22151

Thailand 1988-90

By JanisSabetta on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 09:21 am:

Please find a suitable candidate - We oppose Gaddi Vasquez for U.S. Peace Corps Director

Janis Sabetta  
89 Yacht Basin Road  
Ocean View, DE 19970  
Lesotho 77-79  
PC Staff Lesotho, Botswana and Kenya 82-87

By Laura Baker on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 09:37 am:

I would like to see a director with a strong background in volunteer and international work leading the Peace Corps.

Laura Smith Baker  
5668 Old Walkertown Rd  
Walkertown, NC 27051  
Fiji 1993-1995

By Natalia Rogers on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 10:24 am:

Natalia Rogers  
106 1/2 N Lamborn St  
Helena, MT 59601  
Paraguay 1995-1997

By Yolanda Lopez on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 11:56 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director

By Debra Owen on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 12:09 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director

By alferraro on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 12:10 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director. Albert N. Ferraro RPCV Colombia 1. 1961-1963

By Rick Neal on Thursday, October 04, 2001 - 01:41 pm:



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I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
for Peace Corps Director.

Rick Neal  
161 Garden Gate Drive  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082  
Morocco 88-93

By Alan Frishman on Thursday, October 04,  
2001 - 02:36 pm:

The Peace Corps always needs a thoughtful,  
sensitive, moral, apolitical and experienced  
leader but that is especially true after  
September 11th. It is quite apparent that  
Gaddi Vasquez is not that person.

The US should continually show the world  
that Americans are willing to help others  
and learn from them---excellent leadership  
is an important part of achieving that goal.  
President Bush should nominate someone of  
excellence!

RPCV--Nigeria 22 1966-1969

By Charlotte Utting on Thursday, October  
04, 2001 - 03:23 pm:

The Vasquez nomination is a disgrace to the  
spirit of our Peace Corps and must not be  
allowed to proceed.

Charlotte Utting  
Senegal 80-82; Cameroon 89-90  
Staff 93-98

By Kristin Mitchell on Thursday, October  
04, 2001 - 03:35 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Kristin Mitchell  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Philippines 97-99

By lindahudgins on Thursday, October 04,  
2001 - 03:36 pm:

opposed to Gaddi nomination

Linda Hudgins  
Botswana 91-94

By Mike Herrold on Thursday, October 04,  
2001 - 04:27 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

By Wendy Rich-Orloff on Thursday,  
October 04, 2001 - 04:35 pm:

I oppose Gaddi Vasquez's nomination as  
Director of Peace Corps; we need as director  
someone who has the experience of being a  
volunteer him/herself. This post is too  
important, both developmentally and  
internationally, to be bought with political  
contributions.

Wendy Rich-Orloff  
17024 Downing St. #101  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Samoa 1997-2000

By Cindy Phoel on Thursday, October 04,  
2001 - 04:55 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.



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Cynthia Morrison Phoel  
Bulgaria 94-96

By Lisa Chick on Thursday, October 04,  
2001 - 05:12 pm:

Lisa Chick  
4018 Jefferson St  
Hyattsville, MD 20781  
Kenya 82-84, Mali 86-88

Terry Brill  
4018 Jefferson St  
Hyattsville, MD 20781  
Senegal 86-90

By Richard L. Wagner on Thursday,  
October 04, 2001 - 09:45 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
for Peace Corps Director.

Rick Wagner  
5451 Thunder Hill Rd.  
Columbia, MD 21045  
Togo 76-78

By Renae Howard Klee on Friday, October  
05, 2001 - 12:36 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Renae Howard Klee  
4713 Orono Court  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
Senegal 81-83  
Staff 84-87

By Lisa J. Main on Friday, October 05, 2001  
- 12:43 am:

Dear President Bush,  
As a recently returned volunteer, I am going  
through a difficult part of readjustment where  
I'm considerably less than enamored with  
Peace Corps, but I would never want to see  
it run by someone as completely  
incompetent as Mr. Vasquez. Please don't be  
blinded by campaign contributions, and  
select an appropriate candidate someone  
with international experience. Not to  
mention someone who hasn't had to step  
down from office because he was  
incompetent and clueless.

Also, find someone who is actually  
informed about the HIV/AIDS virus, one of  
Peace Corps most important programs is  
educating people about this disease. Mr.  
Vasquez has denied housing to those  
afflicted with this disease in the U.S., what  
makes you think his attitude will change  
when it comes to people in other countries  
where the infection rates have reached the  
PANDEMIC levels.

It would be admirable if a president saw  
beyond party lines and extended his search  
outside of his immediate political realm, and  
just maybe take a look at the current acting-  
director's resume and consider him for the  
job.

Sincerely,  
Lisa J. Main  
Poland 1999-2001

By Lisa J. Main on Friday, October 05, 2001  
- 12:45 am:



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Lisa J. Main  
1675 SW 49th St #140  
Corvallis, Or 97333  
Poland 1999-2001

By Annette Chan on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 01:29 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Annette Chan  
1852 24th Ave.  
S. F., CA 94122  
Ghana '97 - '99

By Sean Edwards on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 02:07 am:

The nomination of Gaddi Vasquez fails to demonstrate support for -- or understanding of -- the mission of the Peace Corps, which contributes significantly to the task of building a global civil society. I have informed many of my family and friends about this disgraceful nomination and I intend to write a letter to the editor of my local newspaper.

Sean Edwards, PC/Nepal '92-'94  
3007 Federal Ave., Apt. 2  
Everett, WA 98201

By Matthew Zimmerman on Friday, October 05, 2001 - 07:01 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Matt Zimmerman

Jl. Tebet Dalam IV D., No.5A  
Jakarta Selatan 12810  
Indonesia

By Kristin White on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 09:05 am:

I am strongly opposed to the nomination of Vasquez as Peace Corps director. Particularly in times like these the Peace Corps needs effective leadership and extensive international expertise - things the current nominee does not possess. To allow someone that eminently underqualified to take over such an important post is to invite catastrophe. Haven't we learned our lesson yet?

By Kristin White on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 09:11 am:

Kristin Joanna White  
417 East 12th Street  
New York, NY 10009

By Beth Weis on Friday, October 05, 2001 -  
10:15 am:

Beth Weis  
377 Indianwood Blvd.  
Park Forest, IL 60466  
Paraguay '91-'93

By Jamie Dickinson on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 11:15 am:

Jamie Dickinson  
58 Quarry Ridge Road  
New Preston, CT  
06777



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Panama 91-97

By Cindy Fletcher on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 11:40 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Cindy Fletcher  
1622 SE Elliott Ave  
Portland, OR 97201  
Russia Far East 97-2000

By Margaret M. Bau on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 12:51 pm:

In light of the events of September 11, Peace Corps is needed now more than ever to build international understanding. Peace Corps needs a director with foreign service experience and a sound financial management track record. Mr. Vasquez is clearly not up to the call.

Margaret M. Bau  
1301 Sixth Avenue #15  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Costa Rica 1988-1992

By Allison Jean Lees on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 02:30 pm:

Allison Lees Clark  
3353 Alma St. #243  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
Mali '85-'87

By Jackie Roberto on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 02:41 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Jackie Roberto  
1119 Meridian Avenue  
South Pasadena, CA  
91030  
Colombia 1962-1964

By Briton Bieze on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 04:45 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director

By Yamilee Bastien on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 05:48 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

By Michael Norman on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 07:21 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Michael Norman  
New York University  
Dept. Of Journalism  
10 Washington Place  
NY, NY 10003

By Lambros Paraschos on Friday, October 05, 2001 - 08:09 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Lambros Paraschos  
1318 Thais Lane



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Hayward, CA 94544  
Zaire 73-75

By Josh D. Peters on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 08:41 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
to head the Peace Corps.

Josh D. Peters  
RPCV Honduras '93-'95  
Port Townsend, Washington

By Janet Newton on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 09:26 pm:

Gaddi Vasquez is bad news for all  
concerned. Please add my name to the  
petition against his nomination!

Janet Newton  
Teacher/NYC  
RPCV-TOGO, W. AFRICA

By Robert Deutsch on Friday, October 05,  
2001 - 10:24 pm:

Robert Deutsch  
Box 2015  
Phnom Penh 3  
CAMBODIA  
RPCV - TOGO 84-87

By Gael Murphy on Saturday, October 06,  
2001 - 06:55 am:

We need someone with international  
experience. This is not Gaddi Vasquez. I  
strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Gael Murphy  
1405 Emerson Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
RPCV - Upper Volta 75-77

By adwoamansah on Saturday, October 06,  
2001 - 06:58 am:

Aimee Fregeau  
C/O Peace Corps Ghana  
P.O. Box 5796  
Accra-North  
Ghana

By Craig Smith on Saturday, October 06,  
2001 - 09:00 am:

Craig Smith  
1127 Magnolia Ave  
Saint Paul, MN 55106  
RPCV - Uganda 94-96

By franklin kavalier on Saturday, October  
06, 2001 - 10:44 am:

We are opposed to the nomination of  
Vasquez as director of the Peace Corps. At  
this critical time in our relationship with  
other peoples, the last thing we need is a  
purely political appointee.

Franklin and Marylou Kavalier  
360 West 36 Street  
New York, NY 10018  
Fiji '90-'91

By Sarah Simon on Saturday, October 06,  
2001 - 11:01 am:





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I oppose the nomination and appointment of Gaddi Vasquez as Director of the Peace Corps.

Sarah Simon  
P.O. Box 43864  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Togo 1980 - 1983

By BobJordan on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 12:00 pm:

Here in California, we KNOW about Gaddi Vazquez, and he is absolutely inappropriate as the Peace Corps Director. I oppose his appointment!

Bob Jordan  
215 Vista View Drive  
Cloverdale, CA 95425

Colombia 68-70

By Amy Macklin on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 12:44 pm:

Amy Macklin  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Lesotho, 1989-91

By paul arfin on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 01:27 pm:

with so many more qualified people available with international experience, i oppose gaddi vasquez' nomination.  
paul arfin  
hauppauge ny  
colombia 1963-1965

By Dorothy Holland on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 01:39 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Dorothy Holland  
Lesotho 1976-78  
Santa Fe, NM

By Maria Bowen Savage , Uganda,68-70 on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 03:20 pm:

Now, more than ever, we need the Peace Corps. Vision and intellect, not campaign contributions should determine who is chosen to lead it. I oppose the nomination of Mr Vasquez for its Director.

By Rev. James D. Mitchell, Pbro. on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 03:22 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez and suggest that consideration be given to so many knowledgeable and able individuals including a multitude of returned volunteers.

By Susan D Badger on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 04:08 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez to beDirector of the Peace Corps  
Susan Donahue Badger  
11775 N. Shore Drive  
Reston, Va 20190  
Colombia XI '63-'65

By John Granville on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 10:05 pm:



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I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

John Graville  
8 Agawam St. Apt 3  
Worcester, MA  
01603  
Cameroon 97-99

By robert thompaon on Sunday, October 07,  
2001 - 11:58 am:

We have already e-mailed our Senators  
expressing our objections to this horrible  
nomination. We hope everone has also e-  
mailed their Senators. Mr. Vasquez is not  
qualified to be the Peace Corps Director.

Bob and Della Thompson  
St Lucia 1987-1989

By Jean B. Lanz on Sunday, October 07,  
2001 - 12:06 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez.

Jean B. Lanz  
Seattle, WA  
Sierra Leone 1966-69

By Tiffany Tuttle on Sunday, October 07,  
2001 - 01:35 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez.

Tiffany Tuttle  
Arcata, CA  
Kyrgyzstan 1998-2000

By Julie Schollenberger on Sunday, October  
07, 2001 - 06:22 pm:

I am strongly opposed to the nomination and  
appointment of Gaddi Vasquez as Director  
of the Peace Corps. His nomination is  
clearly a highly inappropriate political  
payback for his \$100,000 contribution to the  
Bush presidential campaign, as he clearly  
lacks the experience and integrity essential  
to the position. The Peace Corps serves  
people in countries in which AIDS has  
reached pandemic levels; Mr. Vasquez has  
denied housing rights and job protection to  
those afflicted with this disease in the U.S.  
This fact alone should eliminate him from  
consideration for the position of Director of  
the Peace Corps. Add to this the fact that he  
resigned his position as an  
Orange County Supervisor in disgrace when  
Orange County was bankrupted, and it is  
evident that he should not be managing a  
humanitarian agency with a budget of \$275  
million.

Julie Schollenberger  
813 1/2 N. Harper Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046

By Larry Cox on Sunday, October 07, 2001  
- 07:36 pm:

I also oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez.

Larry Cox  
815 N. Harper Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046



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By Crysta Krames on Sunday, October 07,  
2001 - 07:37 pm:

Those who have experienced hardships and struggles on behalf of the growth and development of the third world need respected leadership in a way that Orange County can not offer up. Opposed to Vasquez!

By Caitlin McClow on Monday, October 08,  
2001 - 03:47 am:

I also oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Caitlin McClow  
Primary Education Office  
Amphur Li  
Lamphun 51110  
THAILAND

By Mary Wasserman on Monday, October  
08, 2001 - 05:09 am:

I am opposed to President Bush's  
nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace  
Corps Director

Mary Wasserman  
Zimbabwe 96-99

By Joan Marx on Monday, October 08, 2001  
- 08:16 am:

I am opposed to nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez as he has had no peace corps nor  
job related experience and is not qualified  
for a sensitive job such as ths at such a  
sensitive time in history.

By Richard Good on Monday, October 08,  
2001 - 10:47 am:

Richard Good  
Calle 9 No. 3-11  
Bogota, Colombia  
Tel. 571 283 2913  
Colombia, UCD 68-70

By Kristina Boylan on Monday, October 08,  
2001 - 12:01 pm:

I oppose the naming of an unqualified  
candidate such as Gaddi Vasquez to direct  
the Peace Corps and urge President George  
W. Bush to select an experienced, qualified  
candidate.

Kristina A. Boylan  
3105 17th St, NW  
Washington, DC 20010

By William P. Siemers on Monday, October  
08, 2001 - 02:19 pm:

I oppose the naming of an unqualified  
candidate such as Gaddi Vasquez to direct  
the Peace Corps and urge President George  
W. Bush to select an experienced, qualified  
candidate. The long proud tradition dating  
back nearly half a century demands a level  
of excellence at the helm.

W.P.Siemers  
2417 SW High  
Topeka, Kansas 66611  
Gabon 1964-65

By Arlene McBride on Monday, October 08,  
2001 - 02:48 pm:



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I strongly oppose the naming of an unqualified candidate such as Gaddi Vasquez to direct the Peace Corps and urge President George W. Bush to select an experienced, qualified candidate.

Arlene McBride  
Seattle WA 98122  
The Gambia '93-'95

By Barbara York on Monday, October 08,  
2001 - 03:46 pm:

I am opposed to President Bush's nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director. This position calls for leadership abilities, in depth knowledge of this organization and empathy to all humanity. This is not the time to provide on-job training.

Barbara York  
Duncanville, TX

By Gita Tanna on Monday, October 08,  
2001 - 10:58 pm:

2 more in opposition: Gita and Charles  
Howard Portland, OR, RPCVs Ecuador '90-  
'92

By Andrew Godley on Monday, October 08,  
2001 - 11:24 pm:

We oppose the nomination by President  
Bush of Gaddi Vasquez as the Director of  
the Peace Corps.

Jenny Moon, Panama 1998-2000  
Andrew Godley, Panama 1999-2001

By Sloan Mahone on Tuesday, October 09,  
2001 - 05:35 am:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez.

Sloan Mahone  
Lady Margaret Hall  
University of Oxford  
Oxford, OX2 6QA, U.K.  
Zaire 1988-1990

By Patricia Mott on Tuesday, October 09,  
2001 - 08:37 am:

I am opposed to Mr. Vasquez' nomination to  
serve as Peace Corps Director.

Patricia Mott, RPCV - Dominican Republic  
4300 Roland Avenue, Apt. 302  
Baltimore, MD 21210

By Sally P. Magee on Tuesday, October 09,  
2001 - 10:47 am:

I am a Friend of the Peace Corps, not (yet) a  
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer. I also  
strongly oppose the nomination of Mr.  
Vasquez to serve as the new Director for the  
Peace Corps.

Sally P. Magee  
1330 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Honduras, 2002-2004

By Steve Claborne on Tuesday, October 09,  
2001 - 09:03 pm:



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Gaddi Vasques is unqualified for such an important position in WDC. His nomination must be denied.

By Jun Sunseri on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - 12:24 am:

I'm a Californian and believe me, this would be a bad idea. No Gaddi!

Jun Sunseri  
Santa Cruz, CA  
South Africa 1998-2000

By TinaIozzo on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - 05:59 am:

I oppose the nomination of Mr. Vasquez to serve as the new Director of the Peace Corps.

Tina Iozzo  
Pretoria, RSA  
RPCV Congo-B/ville 91-93

By Joanne Schar on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - 09:27 am:

I oppose the nomination of Mr. Vasquez to serve as new director of the Peace Corps!

Joanne Schar  
824 East 4th St.  
Spencer, Iowa  
RPCV Congo Kinshasa 74-76

By Janice Ttuen on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - 11:38 am:

I oppose the nomination of Mr. Vasquez to lead the Peace Corps.

Janice Tuten  
1940 Biltmore St. NW #54  
Washington DC 20009  
RPCV Cameroon 78-80

By Jennifer Weisent on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - 12:27 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Mr. Vasquez to lead the Peace Corps.

Jennifer Weisent  
1835 Naugles Dr.  
Mattituck, NY 11952  
RPCV Ecuador 96-98

By Helene Starks on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - 03:21 pm:

I too oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Director of Peace Corps. Particularly at this time, we need leadership who has direct experience with living in less developed parts of the world to appreciate the cultural complexities of international relations. There is no evidence that Mr. Vasquez has any of the necessary qualifications for this office.

Helene Starks  
2219 N. 37th St.  
Seattle, WA 98103  
RPCV Mali 1984-87

By Iris Winter on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - 04:03 pm:



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I am opposed to the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez. The US Peace Corps is not for sale!

Iris Winter  
Pittsburgh, PA  
RPCV South Africa 1998-2000

By Manuel Zuniga, Jr. on Wednesday,  
October 10, 2001 - 05:19 pm:

Peace Corps needs demonstrated leadership in international development. I oppose the nomination of G. Vasquez.

Manuel B. Zuniga, Jr.  
Pittsburgh, PA  
RPCV South Africa 1998-2000

By Chris Cassell on Wednesday, October  
10, 2001 - 08:11 pm:

Part of the solution to this escalation is ensuring that organizations like the Peace Corps are well cared for. 1,894 Peace Corps volunteers served in Afghanistan until the program was suspended in 1979; thereafter we began training the Taliban to fight the USSR.

Its all very confusing. But one thing is clear. Our country's incredibly sophisticated military hardware and intelligence requires a sophisticated Peace Corps and visionary leadership. Bush's nominee Vasquez has neither the credentials nor track record for this post. Peace Corps' presence in the Islamic countries is now a delicate issue (programs in Uzbekistan,

Turkmenistan and the Krygyz Republic are all suspended now.) To keep Kennedy's organization vital in the coming years, a statesmen is needed and clearly that is not the choice at hand.

How is that we are the #1 exporter of arms and munitions in the world, and yet Peace Corps' annual budget (\$248 million for 73 countries) costs less than one plane ! The war we fight has been well-seeded. Some argue that we're now weeping that which we have sown. Regardless of your position in that debate, please call your representative to oppose this nomination. We need leadership in the Peace Corps that makes us proud to be Americans.

Chris Cassell  
Former Soviet Union  
Armenia '97-'99

By Colleen Clark on Thursday, October 11,  
2001 - 12:01 pm:

Gaddi Vasquez has no relevant qualifications for directing the Peace Corps. Furthermore, he was involved in scandalous, if not actually criminal, fiscal malfeasance in Orange County, CA. With such a resume he's hardly qualified for any public office. The US and the world deserve a serious candidate for this job.

Colleen Clark  
21 William St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139



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Turkey 1964-66

By Dick Haag on Thursday, October 11,  
2001 - 12:50 pm:

We strongly oppose the nomination of Mr. Vasquez to be head of the U.S. Peace Corps. Now, of all times, it is simply unacceptable that someone with his appalling public record, lack of qualifications and international experience be made director.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Haag  
331 West Colonial Highway  
Hamilton, VA 20158  
Fiji staff 1972-74 & Afghanistan staff 1974-76

By Vivian E. Morgan-Mendez on Thursday,  
October 11, 2001 - 02:30 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Vivian E. Morgan-Mendez  
2854 Kelly Square  
Vienna, VA 22181  
Brazil 1967-1970

By Emmanuelle Rapicavoli on Thursday,  
October 11, 2001 - 09:47 pm:

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

Emmanuelle Rapicavoli  
801 1/2 Cortland Ave  
San Francisco, Ca 94110  
Nicaragua '98-'00

By Gail Joseph on Friday, October 12, 2001  
- 01:02 am:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Gail Joseph  
PO Box 860  
Corrales NM 87048  
Turkey 9 1965-1967

By stormy724 on Friday, October 12, 2001 -  
09:50 am:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination as Peace Corps Director.

Carol J. Peiffer  
Evans City, PA 16033

Brazil 1967-69

By Laura Tesler on Friday, October 12,  
2001 - 06:57 pm:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination as Peace Corps Director.

Laura Tesler  
2559 N. Tucson Blvd. #1205  
Tucson, AZ 85716  
Nicaragua 1994-1996

By Matthew McClure on Friday, October  
12, 2001 - 09:26 pm:

I have not served in the Peace Corps, but I believe a Peace Corps Director should have experience leading an aid or humanitarian agency. Mr. Vasquez does not.

Matthew McClure  
San Francisco, CA



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By Natasha Mayers on Friday, October 12,  
2001 - 09:34 pm:

I oppose the confirmation of Vasquez.

By jtorbert on Friday, October 12, 2001 -  
10:49 pm:

As a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer  
(Nicaragua 1, 1968-71), I am dismayed,  
disgusted, and distressed by the selection of  
Mr. Vásquez as the current administration's  
candidate for Director of an organization  
which has never been more important than it  
is today.

There must be 200,000 Returned Peace  
Corps Volunteers in this country, among  
whom, I'm sure, there are numerous  
Republicans with solid experience running  
international organizations. Surely, one of  
them could be recruited. This  
administration's selection of Mr. Vásquez,  
with his very dubious background, is simply  
a grandiose stupidity, both domestically and  
internationally.

Jim Torbert  
Whitefield, Maine

By Eric Reeder on Saturday, October 13,  
2001 - 03:06 pm:

As a RPCV from Panama, I oppose the  
confirmation of Vasquez.

By Dale Derouin on Sunday, October 14,  
2001 - 12:17 am:

As a RPCV from Sierra Leone (65-67) I am  
insulted by the nomination of someone as  
lacking in qualifications as Gaddi could be  
nominated to direct the Peace Corps. We  
need someone who knows about the world  
first hand.

By RODERICK JONES on Sunday, October  
14, 2001 - 10:31 am:

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

By andresm on Monday, October 15, 2001 -  
09:12 am:

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.  
We don't need another incompetent Bush  
man, we already have one in the UN...

By Michael Maffie on Monday, October 15,  
2001 - 12:09 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Mr. Vásquez.

Michael Maffie  
67 Avon Street  
Somerville, MA 02143

By Martha Rodriguez on Monday, October  
15, 2001 - 01:02 pm:

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez.

By Jacob A. Dyer III on Monday, October  
15, 2001 - 04:25 pm:

I'm looking for the pro-Gaddi Vasquez  
contingent, and having a damn hard time  
finding it. I oppose his nomination.





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Jacob Dyer  
The Gambia 1996-1999  
Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Clark University  
950 Main St.  
Worcester, MA 01610-1477

By Desiree on Monday, October 15, 2001 -  
08:32 pm:

By Jason Forauer on Wednesday, October  
17, 2001 - 08:42 am: Edit

As a future Peace Corps applicant, I oppose  
the Vasquez nomination.

Oops. I was a Peace Corps volunteer in  
Senegal from 1997-99

Jason Forauer

By Kirsten Pike on Tuesday, October 16,  
2001 - 11:36 am: Edit

By aarongage on Wednesday, October 17,  
2001 - 08:46 am: Edit

As a Peace Corps volunteer leaving for  
service in January 2002, I strongly oppose  
the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace  
Corps Director. Look harder. There are  
individuals better qualified for the job.

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Aaron M. Gage  
1525 Liberty Lane  
Roswell, GA 30075  
RPCV Latvia 99-01

Kirsten Pike  
Ithaca, NY

By Mette Karlsen on Wednesday, October  
17, 2001 - 09:23 am: Edit

By Robert Kirk on Tuesday, October 16,  
2001 - 10:07 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasques nomination.

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Mette Karlsen  
1002 Rhode Island Avenue, Nw, #400  
Washington, DC, 20001  
RPCV Latvia 1997-2000

Robert Kirk  
4004 Cherrywood Rd  
Austin TX 78722  
RPCV, The Gambia 1989-1991

By Debra Matisoff on Wednesday, October  
17, 2001 - 09:31 am: Edit

By Jason Forauer on Wednesday, October  
17, 2001 - 08:40 am: Edit

I oppose the Vasques nomination.

I also oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Debra Matisoff  
2208 40th Street, NW #2  
Washington, DC 2007

Jason Forauer



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RPCV Lithuania 1997-1999

By Bruce Wilson on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 - 10:49 am: Edit

**TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT MORE  
SIGNATURES**

When I first heard of the Vasquez nomination, I looked for this petition, and could not find it on this site (it has since been placed more prominently). I was so appalled by the Vasquez nomination that I started a petition - opposing the nomination - of my own. It now has 208 signatures, many of them current and former Peace Corps members. There may be some overlap with the PeaceCorpsOnline.org petition.

My petition can be viewed at

<http://www.PetitionOnline.com/novasque/petition.html>

By Jennifer Ward on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 - 11:54 am: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Jennifer Ward  
8804 Admiral Dr.  
Laurel, MD 20708

Namibia 1993-95

By Katherine Aylward on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 - 01:13 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Katherine Aylward  
Portland, OR 97229

Latvia 1999-2001

By swerth on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 - 01:23 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination

Sara Werth  
Washington, DC

Lithuania 1997-1999

By Robert J. Morris on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 - 07:55 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

By Gail Souare on Thursday, October 18, 2001 - 02:28 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination

Gail Souare  
San Diego, CA

Mali 1991-1993

By Admin1 (admin) on Thursday, October 18, 2001 - 02:37 pm: Edit

Here are more names that have come in the mail:

Heather Dolphin  
c/o Proyecto Minnesota  
Apartado Postal #302  
Leon, Nicaragua



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Carol Stock  
311 W. Graham Dr  
Bloomington, IN  
47403

Ruth Dettolton  
16419 Crossfield Dr  
Huston, TX  
77095

John Graham  
64 Honton ST  
London W8 4ny  
UK

Sally Magee  
1330 New Hampshire Ave NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Manuel Zuniga, Jr  
5680 Forward Ave Apt 11  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Iris Winter  
5680 Forward Ave Apt 11  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Roderick Jones  
3748 N.Richmond St #2  
Chicago,IL  
60618

Sara Sheriden  
2129-G WEst 111th St  
Chicago, Illinois  
60643

Heather Reeder  
14418 S. Drekel

Dolton II  
60419

Nancy North  
10201 S. Albany  
Evergreen Park, IL  
60805

Patricia Berge  
817 S. Shore Drive  
Kansas City, Mo  
64151

Ann Pohlers  
4930 1/2 Long Branch Ave  
San Diego,CA  
92107

By Michelle Schuhmann on Friday, October  
19, 2001 - 12:37 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Michelle Schuhmann  
Birmingham, AL  
Niger 91-93

By Kate Vieira on Friday, October 19, 2001  
- 02:56 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Kate Vieira  
Richardson, Texas  
Latvia 1999-2001

By Camilla Serrano on Friday, October 19,  
2001 - 04:19 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination



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Camilla Serrano  
1283 1/2 Devon Av  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
Morocco 1967-1969

By Pam Lathrop on Friday, October 19,  
2001 - 08:06 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination  
Pam Lathrop  
2116 Fox Meadows  
Manhattan, KS 66503  
Paraguay 1983-1985

By Stephen Flance on Sunday, October 21,  
2001 - 01:00 pm: Edit

I am opposed to the Vasquez nomination for  
Peace Corps Director.

Stephen Flance  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Senegal 1966-1968

By Dan Fingerman on Sunday, October 21,  
2001 - 02:18 pm: Edit

I am opposed to the appointment of Gaddi  
Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Dan Fingerman  
Berkeley, California

Malaysia 1969 - 1972

By Patricia Kasdan on Sunday, October 21,  
2001 - 07:17 pm: Edit

Patricia MacDermot Kasdan

3617 Jocelyn Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
Philippines 1961-63

By Paul Alan Fahey on Sunday, October 21,  
2001 - 07:42 pm: Edit

I oppose the appointment of Gaddi Vasquez  
as Peace Corps Director.

Paul Alan Fahey  
120 Pino Solo Ct.  
Nipomo, CA 93444  
Ethiopia 68-71

By Carrie Slater on Sunday, October 21,  
2001 - 08:03 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Carrie Slater  
1427 E 1st St Apt 4  
Duluth, MN 55805  
Latvia 1999-2001

By Janet S. Karon on Sunday, October 21,  
2001 - 10:07 pm: Edit

I am for the selection of a returned Peace  
Corps Volunteer as Director of the Peace  
Corps.

By Admin1 (admin) on Monday, October  
22, 2001 - 11:12 am: Edit

More signatures that have come in the mail:

Terrence E. Dougherty  
Afghanistan 72 - 75



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Karen Cellarius  
Hungary 91 - 93

Gregory Zell  
Nigeria 62 - 64

Anne Philpot  
Zambia 70 - 73

Andrea Orlin  
Nigeria XIII

Andrew Philpot  
Nigeria 65 - 67

Margaret Snoeren  
Nigeria 64 - 65

Susan Aronson  
Afghanistan 63 - 65

Karina R. Dahl  
Cameroon 90 - 92

Nancy Cunningham  
Afghanistan 65 - 66

Michelle Ghiselli  
Morocco 93 - 96  
Ivory Coast 97

Edward J. Willet Jr.  
India 65 - 67

David O'Neill  
Sierra Leone 89 - 91

Ben Bloom  
Philippines 78 - 82

H.J. Julie Kim  
Estonia 93 - 95

Philip B. Olsen  
Philippines 62 - 66

Miriam Aiken  
Philippines 65 - 57

Jonathon Pearson  
Federated States of Micronesia 89 - 91

Rosemary George Straley  
Ghana 62 - 64  
Director, Cameroon 78 - 79

Patricia A. Wand  
Colombia 63 - 64

Sarah Moffett-Guice  
Sierra Leone 91 - 92  
Paraguay 93 - 95

Sarah Morrison  
Liberia 85 - 87

John H. Lorentz  
Iran 62 - 64

Helen Wells  
Ethiopia 68 - 71

Rolano H. Johnson  
Kenya 64 - 66

Jane Tuby  
Nigeria 63 - 65

Clare M. Yates  
Nigeria 64 - 66



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Pamela W. Ficarella  
Nigeria 66 - 67

Martha Dyckes  
Nigeria 63 - 66

Leslie Wilson  
Thailand 90 - 93  
Staff, Moldova 95 - 97

Carolyn Kari  
Kenya 79 - 81

Dr. Virginia DeLancey  
Nigeria 62 - 64

Rachel Sharon  
Russia Far East 95 - 97

Suzanne M. Wagner  
Ukraine 98- 2000

Michael Tajchman  
Nepal 94 - 96

Stephen Cristofar  
Ethiopia 62 - 64

Connie Keeney  
Baltics and Albania 93 - 95

Beth Clemitus  
Thailand 87 - 89

Donna B. Braden  
Ukraine 99 - 2000

Kristina Bliss  
Guyana 98 - 2000

Russell Stone  
Guatemala 93 - 95

Tamara Peterson  
Kenya 98 - 2000

Heather Dolphin  
Dominican Republic 97 - 99

Carol Stock  
Thailand 95 - 98

John C. Graham  
Zaire 75 - 77

Sally P. Magee  
Honduras 2002 - 2004

Iris Winter  
South Africa 98 - 2000

Manuel B. Zuniga Jr.  
South Africa 98 - 2000

Sara M. Sheridan  
Botswana 90 - 93

Roderick Jones  
Nicaragua 92 - 96

Judith H. Whitney  
Honduras 87 - 88

Philip B. Olsen  
Philippines 62 - 67

Abby Wasserman  
Colombia 63 - 65



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Ronald E. Dean  
Cameroon 97 - 99

By Admin1 (admin) on Monday, October 22, 2001 - 11:13 am: Edit

The following signatures came in the mail from a petition signed by RPCVs from Houston, Texas:

Shawn Murphy

Janice Weiss

Danielle Bolks

Tom Edwards

Ross Hicks

Melinda Sue Hutchings

By Admin1 (admin) on Monday, October 22, 2001 - 11:14 am: Edit

The following signatures came in the mail from a petition signed by RPCVs from upstate New York:

Ellie McKenna

Becky Thurn

Susan L. Hale

Joyce Magee

Susan Thiese

Susan C. Able

By Joseph Evan Diamond on Monday, October 22, 2001 - 01:30 pm: Edit

From: Joseph Evan Diamond, Peace Corps Volunteer Venezuela 1967-69. I support the Gaddi Vasquez Petition (reject the nomination by President Bush).

By mparsaca on Monday, October 22, 2001 - 01:40 pm: Edit

Emily T. Knox  
Barcelona, Spain  
Zambia 97-99

Lanette Burrows  
Troy, New York  
Burkina Faso 99-01

By Robert B. Boeder on Monday, October 22, 2001 - 03:14 pm: Edit

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps director. Robert Boeder, Fayetteville, NC, Malawi 1964-66.

By Linda Cover Bigelow on Monday, October 22, 2001 - 04:33 pm: Edit

Linda Cover Bigelow  
88, rue du Saumalier  
06640 Saint Jeannet  
France  
Philippines II, 1961-63

By Loretta Ishida on Monday, October 22, 2001 - 05:25 pm: Edit

Loretta Ishida



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1048 N. Bean Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85705  
Cote d'Ivoire 1993-1995

By Gina Sue Beyer (arorae2) on Tuesday,  
October 23, 2001 - 03:17 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Gina Beyer  
810 Lyndale Street  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
Republic of Kiribati 1998-2001

By Jody Bauer on Tuesday, October 23,  
2001 - 04:05 pm: Edit

Jody Bauer  
43-21 56th Street  
Apt 23  
Woodside, NY 11377  
Zambia 1998-2001

By Elizabeth Bowman on Wednesday,  
October 24, 2001 - 09:37 am: Edit

Elizabeth Bowman/RPCV Zambia, Crisis  
Corps/Zambia  
(now in New York, NY)  
I strongly oppose Gaddi Vasquez for the  
position of PC Director.

By Bonnie Uffman on Wednesday, October  
24, 2001 - 08:48 pm: Edit

I do not see Gaddi Vasquez as a qualified  
candidate for the position of Peace Corps  
Director.

Bonnie Uffman, PhD  
1717 Kenmar  
Manhattan, KS. 66502  
RPCV - Venezuela

By Jae Strommer on Wednesday, October  
24, 2001 - 11:21 pm: Edit

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez for the PC Director position.

Jae Strommer  
East Coast Road  
Kaiaua, S.Auckland  
New Zealand  
Zambia 97-00

By Melissa Jacobson on Thursday, October  
25, 2001 - 01:26 pm: Edit

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
for PC Director

Melissa Jacobson  
Zambia 1997-1999

By erika lutwin on Friday, October 26, 2001  
- 01:12 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Erika Lutwin  
608 Stinard Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13207  
Namibia '99-'01

By Sarah S. Ventres on Friday, October 26,  
2001 - 02:00 pm: Edit





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Gaddi Vasquez is in no way qualified to serve as Director of the Peace Corps!

By Colin Gallagher on Sunday, October 28, 2001 - 03:05 pm: Edit

To Whom It May Concern:

Should you approve the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Director of the U.S. Peace Corps, I am amply prepared to assure you that you will not be re-elected. Do not allow this political appointment to occur. Gaddi Vasquez is not prepared to assist you nor is he prepared to adequately facilitate any U.S. foreign policy goal. Do not be swayed by political rhetoric. The U.S. Peace Corps must be led by an individual with a strong international background in order to advance the overarching goal of global diplomacy as it relates to international security.

Sincerely,

Colin Gallagher  
973 Heather Circle #48E  
Salinas CA 93906-3950  
El Salvador 3/02/98 - 12/04/00

By Valerie Broadwell on Monday, October 29, 2001 - 11:40 am: Edit

Valerie Broadwell  
16 Rogerson Dr.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
RPCV Morocco 1981-83

By Blake Reid on Monday, October 29, 2001 - 03:07 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Blake Reid  
1302 Quincy St.  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
Zimbabwe '94-'97

By Lisa Whitley on Monday, October 29, 2001 - 03:21 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

By Geoffrey Kinsey on Monday, October 29, 2001 - 03:26 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Geoffrey S. Kinsey, Ph. D.  
485 E. Jackson St.  
Pasadena, CA 91104  
Zimbabwe 1993-1995

By Pat Brett on Monday, October 29, 2001 - 03:46 pm: Edit

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Pat Brett  
Malaysia XVI, '67-'69  
Washington, DC

By Tim Donnay on Monday, October 29, 2001 - 04:13 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination

Tim Donnay  
231 Bliss Road  
Montpelier, VT 05602



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Lesotho 84-86

By Erin Cleere on Monday, October 29,  
2001 - 04:13 pm: Edit

I do not agree with Bush's nomination at all.  
There are many other qualified candidates  
he could and should choose.

Erin Cleere  
Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190  
Zim 11

By Rory Kugler on Monday, October 29,  
2001 - 04:47 pm: Edit

I strongly oppose the nomination.

Rory Kugler  
27 Lark Drive  
Woodbury, NY 11797  
Zimbabwe 96-98

By Josh Glazeroff on Monday, October 29,  
2001 - 05:05 pm: Edit

I oppose the nomination.

Josh Glazeroff  
23 E. Maple St  
Alexandria, VA 22301

Zimbabwe '92-'94

By Donald L. Round on Monday, October  
29, 2001 - 07:42 pm: Edit

I strongly oppose the nomination of Mr.  
Gaddi Vasquez. This is a wrong move that  
would disparage the hard work of many

volunteers who have served this country and  
would send a terrible message to all who  
would serve, as well as diminish the  
credibility of the organization. Running the  
Peace Corps should not be a  
political perc!

By Gene Yagow on Monday, October 29,  
2001 - 09:01 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Gene Yagow  
5988 Grandin Rd. Ext.  
Roanoke, VA 24018

Malaysia '70-'72

By Rob Ruzicka on Tuesday, October 30,  
2001 - 04:59 am: Edit

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez.

Rob Ruzicka  
1718 East Coast Road  
Kaiaua, S.Auckland  
New Zealand  
Zambia 1997-2000

By Tony Ao on Tuesday, October 30, 2001 -  
01:45 pm: Edit

Please reconsider the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez as the next Peace Corps Director.

Tony Ao  
76 Calumet Street #1  
Boston, MA 02120



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By Carrie Messenger on Wednesday,  
October 31, 2001 - 05:09 pm: Edit

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez  
as Peace Corps Director.

Carrie Messenger  
1427 West Elmdale Apt. 1A  
Chicago, IL 60660  
Moldova '94-96

By Tracy Borchart on Thursday, November  
01, 2001 - 09:38 am: Edit

I adamantly oppose the nomination of Gaddi  
Vasquez as Peace Corps Director. Peace  
Corps needs a director with an  
understanding of what volunteers go  
through, as well as a large body of  
knowledge in regards to international aid  
work. Mr. Vasquez has neither of these and  
would be a detriment to the work that Peace  
Corps set out to do 40 years ago.

Tracy Borchart  
19601 N. 7th St. #1064  
Phoenix, AZ 85024  
Kenya '96-'98

By Karen Hindhede on Thursday, November  
01, 2001 - 11:38 am: Edit

I oppose the nomination at Gaddi Vsquez.  
Peace Corps needs a leader with  
international volunteer experience.

Karen Hindhede  
1021 North Shore Drive  
Moline, IL 61265  
Zimbabwe '94-'96

By Miki Shaler on Thursday, November 01,  
2001 - 01:07 pm: Edit

Miki Shaler  
Long Beach, CA  
RPCV Romania 1999-2001

By Bobby R. Dunn on Friday, November  
02, 2001 - 10:44 am: Edit

I believe that this can be a critical time for  
the Peace Corps. I however remember that it  
was a time of conflict when I and many  
others became a part of the organization. It  
is important that we continue to demonstrate  
the commitment that was made all those  
years ago. Please join in opposing this  
nomination in that  
spirit.

Bobby R Dunn  
Colombia, 64-66

By Dave on Friday, November 02, 2001 -  
11:58 am: Edit

Add my name:  
David Berry PO BOx 381 Grand Canyon,  
AZ 86023

By Laurie Koteen on Friday, November 02,  
2001 - 12:50 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination. This job  
is too important for a pay-back appointment  
or one based on narrow political objectives.

Laurie Koteen  
2711 Parker St.  
Berkeley,CA 94704



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Kenya 1993-95

By Kris McElwee on Friday, November 02,  
2001 - 03:00 pm: Edit

I oppose the nomination of Vasquez. It is disrespectful to Peace Corps and the many who have been touched by it to make a nomination that is clearly motivated by political purposes instead of respect for the need for a qualified and capable director.

Kris McElwee  
Corvallis, OR  
Kenya 93-94

By Thomas Sinclair on Sunday, November  
04, 2001 - 03:28 pm: Edit

I strongly oppose the nomination of Vasquez and urge the Bush Administration to reconsider the importance of the Peace Corps.

Tom Sinclair  
Latvia 1999-2001

By Mary lou Weathers on Sunday,  
November 04, 2001 - 03:37 pm: Edit

I strongly oppose confirmation of Gaddi Vasquez as the Director of the Peace Corps.

Mary Lou Weathers  
P O Box 34466  
Bethesda, MD 20827-0466  
PCV Benin 1980-83  
PC Washington staff 1990-97

By Sara Casey on Sunday, November 04,  
2001 - 04:19 pm: Edit

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as Peace Corps Director.

Sara Casey  
610 W. 116th St.  
New York, NY 10027  
Chad 1996-98

By Craig Wandke on Wednesday,  
November 07, 2001 - 01:09 am: Edit

I oppose the Gaddi Vasquez nomination

Craig Wandke  
Honduras IX  
1967-1969

By Howard A. Raik on Wednesday,  
November 07, 2001 - 11:18 am: Edit

Gaddi Vasquez is not qualified. I am opposed to his nomination.

Howard A. Raik  
523 South Boulevard  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
Philippines 1964-1966

By melanie gurba on Thursday, November  
08, 2001 - 09:09 am: Edit

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez to direct the Peace Corps. His lack of international experience and questionable moral character does not make him the right man for the job.



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a registered voter  
melanie gurba  
pob 5721  
dillon, co  
uganda 98-99

By Elisabeth Clobucker on Thursday,  
November 08, 2001 - 01:30 pm: Edit

I oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for the Peace Corps Director position. He is not qualified for the job.

By Robert J. Chapman MD on Thursday,  
November 08, 2001 - 04:07 pm: Edit

As a former Peace Corps Physician, (Nigeria, 1964-66) I wish to add my opposition to the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as the next Peace Corps Director and ask the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to also oppose this nomination and urge a more qualified candidate be proposed. During these important times, this country and especially the Peace Corps can and must do better.

By James W. Freeman on Thursday,  
November 08, 2001 - 05:03 pm: Edit

Help stop terrorism. The Peace Corps can be one of the most effective tools to improve relations between the U. S. A. and the rest of the world, but we need a strong Director of the Peace Corps to make it so. Mr. Gaddi Vasquez does not qualify for the position.

By Michael L Heard on Friday, November 09, 2001 - 12:15 am: Edit

Don't let Gaddi Vasquez run Peace Corps into the ground. If you must give him a job, I suggest he replace that inept white house press secretary.

Michael Heard  
802 Altavista Avenue  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
Botswana 1986-88

By Colin Thomas-Jensen on Friday,  
November 09, 2001 - 09:33 am: Edit

I would like to add my name to the petition of RPCVs opposing the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez for Peace Corps Director.

By Pennye Jones-Napier on Friday,  
November 09, 2001 - 11:01 am: Edit

I wuld like to add the following names to the petition:

Pennye Jones-Napier  
236 Walnut Street NW  
Washington, DC 20012-2157

Julie Paez  
236 Walnut Street NW  
Washington, DC 20012-2157

By Pennye Jones-Napier on Friday,  
November 09, 2001 - 11:01 am: Edit

I would like to add the following names to the petition:

Pennye Jones-Napier  
236 Walnut Street NW  
Washington, DC 20012-2157



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Julie Paez  
236 Walnut Street NW  
Washington, DC 20012-2157

By pjessop on Friday, November 09, 2001 -  
11:38 am: Edit

Add my name to the petition:

Penny Jessop  
7613 Hickory Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Niger 8 - 1970-73

By Clare Masson on Saturday, November  
10, 2001 - 12:06 am: Edit

I strongly oppose the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez to direct the Peace Corps. His lack of international experience and questionable moral character does not make him the right man for the job.

Please add my name to the petition:

Clare Masson  
2230 Bradford  
Unit I  
Mil. WI 53211

By marty wong,ph.d. on Sunday, November  
11, 2001 - 04:36 am: Edit

I am adamantly opposed to adding Republican deadwood who have already shown their insensitivity, to the names of those who have led the peace corps.

By Cristin Talley on Sunday, November 11,  
2001 - 04:38 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Cristin Talley  
740 Overbrook Road  
Baltimore, Md. 21212

By Christine Vanderlan on Monday,  
November 12, 2001 - 12:13 pm: Edit

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Christine Vanderlan  
6 Wills Drive  
New Hartford, NY 13413  
Guatemala '99-'01

By jimmybeeks on Tuesday, November 13,  
2001 - 08:49 am: Edit

I shudder to think of Vasquez as the next Director of the Peace Corps. He has neither the background nor the qualifications for the job.

Rebecca Gemignani  
810 East River Road  
Licoln, VT 05443  
Peace Corps brat 1980-2001  
Parents: Liberia '67-'69  
Aunt and Uncle: Ecuador '87-89  
Brother: Guinea '98-'00

By Kathleen Trayte on Tuesday, November  
13, 2001 - 09:56 am: Edit

Kathleen Trayte  
2108 Green Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Morocco 80-82



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By Meredith McLanahan on Tuesday,  
November 13, 2001 - 10:14 am: Edit

Please do not hurt an Agency the United States needs so direly, after the events of September 11, by nominating a person to be director of the Peace Corps who has neither experience nor qualifications for the job.

Meredith McLanahan  
Santa Fe, NM  
Thailand 90-93

By Jerr Boschee on Tuesday, November 13,  
2001 - 12:21 pm: Edit

To the members of the Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee:

When David Letterman asked Walter Cronkite "What can we do?" just after the September 11 attacks, he answered: "Join the Peace Corps!"

Such a simple answer.

Such a profound answer.

More than 7,000 Peace Corps volunteers are living and working today in 72 countries, quietly attempting to make this a better world.

Please don't let them down by approving the nomination of Mr. Gaddi Vasquez as the next director of the Peace Corps.

Please don't disappoint the more than 160,000 Americans who have served in the Peace Corps to date.

And please don't disappoint the millions of Americans who believe this nation has something to offer the world beyond bombs and bullets.

The Peace Corps will continue sending volunteers to foreign lands during this time of crisis, and it needs a leader who has a vision deserving of the legacy created by Hubert Humphrey, John Kennedy and Sargent Shriver . . . a leader who has demonstrated the skills and abilities needed to lead the Peace Corps into a daunting future and a shaken world.

Unfortunately, from all I have heard and read, Mr. Vasquez does not possess the necessary qualifications. He has no foreign affairs experience and his track record of fiscal management is seriously flawed. His background in public service has been marred by scandal and even his hometown newspaper (The Orange County Times) has editorialized against his nomination, along with publications such as The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe and The Charlotte Observer.

My voice could easily be lost in the cacophony of September 11 and its aftermath . . . but I am not alone. Mr. Shriver himself, former Peace Corps Director (and Republican) Jack Hood Vaughn (who led the Peace Corps when I went to India as a volunteer in 1968) and



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former Sen. Harris Wofford, one of the architects of the Peace Corps in 1961, have all voiced their concern, as have thousands of other former volunteers across the nation.

In these terrible times, the United States - and the world - needs a qualified leader at the Peace Corps. I urge you to reject Mr. Vasquez's nomination and to press President Bush to nominate an individual with the record of fiscal management, leadership and foreign affairs experience the Peace Corps deserves.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jerr Boschee  
9560 Dogwood Circle  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347-3028  
India-54 (1968-1970)  
Founder and Executive Director  
The Institute for Social Entrepreneurs

By Glenn Cerosaletti on Tuesday,  
November 13, 2001 - 01:04 pm: Edit

Glenn Cerosaletti  
75 Elmcroft Road  
Rochester, NY 14609  
Bolivia 1994-96

By Barbara Camara on Tuesday, November  
13, 2001 - 02:49 pm: Edit

Barbara Camara  
1090 McLaughlin Street  
San Pablo, CA 94805  
Senegal, 1989-1991

By Juliann Salinas on Tuesday, November  
13, 2001 - 04:43 pm: Edit

During my service as a PCV in Paraguay (94-96), we were honored by a visit from Senator Clinton. She not only spoke with country officials, but also spent time with volunteers in their sites gaining first-hand knowledge of the difficult, but essential and impactful, work Peace Corps provides worldwide.

In these times of terrible conflict, which have perhaps shaken New York more than any other area, I hope that Senator Clinton and all other state representatives dedicated to enhancing the United States' foreign relationships, will recognize the need to keep the United States Peace Corps as an influential and vital organization. Gaddi Vasquez does not have the international experience, budget handling capabilities/business acumen, nor volunteer dedication needed to lead the Peace Corps. Please oppose this nomination.

Juliann Wilson Salinas  
100 E. Lillian Ave. Unit 2C  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
juliannws@earthlink.net

By Lisa Ramirez on Tuesday, November 13,  
2001 - 05:08 pm: Edit

Please reject the nomination of Gaddi Vasquez as director of Peace Corps.

Lisa Ramirez  
Peace Corps Paraguay 97-99





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By Daniel Beckley on Tuesday, November  
13, 2001 - 07:27 pm: Edit

I strongly oppose the appointment of Gaddi  
Vasquez as Director of the Peace Corps.

Stop the madness!

Daniel Beckley  
542 Hawthorne St. Apt 2.  
Monterey, CA. 93940  
El Slavador (1995-1997)