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 widespread 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

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Lesotho 1985-88

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

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Pls add my signature:
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By Lucinda R Boyd on Sunday, September 02, 2001 - 01:34 pm:
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By Kathleen Callahan on Sunday, September 02, 2001 - 01:59 pm:
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By Carl Petersen on Sunday, September 02, 2001 - 02:55 pm:
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By yewo98 on Sunday, September 02, 2001 - 03:11 pm:
Christine West
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By Jensy Patterson Richards (jensy) on Sunday, September 02, 2001 - 03:15 pm:

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Steve Manning
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By diane hilary cummings on Sunday, September 02, 2001 - 06:28 pm:

in opposition to Gaddi Vasquez as Director of Peace Corps:
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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:
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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
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Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Fiji 1967-68
Tonga 1968-71

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

Terry Adcock
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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
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Nigeria 1961-63

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

Ed Block
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Turkey 1965-67

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

Ray Engelke
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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
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Nigeria 1963-65

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

Mark Holland
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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 Andrew Richardson on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 10:16 am:

Andrew Richardson
1127 Blair Ave
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Mauritania 94-96
Gabon 96-97

By Miriam Aiken@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:

Malu Wilkinson
2746 SE 35th Ave
Portland, OR 97202

Please add the following names to the petition:

By Miriam Aiken on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 12:11 pm:

Miriam Aiken
2901 Village Spring Lane
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Philippines '65 - '67

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

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.

Mauritania 93-95

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
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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
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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 Reierson on Tuesday, September 04, 2001 - 10:43 pm:

Jim Reierson
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
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Poland 1990-1992

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

Eric Bone
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Allston, MA 02134
Malawi 1995-1997

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

Dee Hertzberg
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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
Côte 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
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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
São Tomé e Príncipe 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:

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
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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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Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Brasil 1966-69

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

James A. Carbone
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Malawi 1997

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

Tim Gardner
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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
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Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jamaica 97-99

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

Mike Learned
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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:

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Jamaica 1969

Frederick L. Noland
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Iran 65-67

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

I oppose the Vasquez nomination:
Bruce Belknap
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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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By Carin Mirowitz on Monday, September 10, 2001 - 11:23 am:
I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.
Carin Mirowitz
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Mauritania 98-00

By David McCahon on Monday, September 10, 2001 - 12:52 pm:
I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.
David M. McCahon
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RPCV Ethiopia 62-64

By Debbie Durham on Monday, September 10, 2001 - 12:57 pm:
I completely oppose the Vasquez nomination.
Debbie Durham
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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

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.
(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.
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.
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.

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

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

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

Tom Swiontek
815 Lake St
Oak Park, IL 60301

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:
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 Thuemer on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 07:27 am:

Tina Thuemer
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

By Ivonne M. Cohen on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 09:15 am:

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

By Laurette Bennhold on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 09:15 am:
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 lisasloate 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:
A Petition to the United States Senate from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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

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

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Dan Sammon
15 Amelia Road
Mallie, KY
41836

The Gambia 1993-1995
Ecuador 1997-1999

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

Danielle Langton
924 T St, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Ghana 1997-1999

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

I oppose the Vasquez nomination
Madeleine von Laue
854 SW Jefferson #5
Corvallis, OR 97333
Lithuania 98-00

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

Heather Moran

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

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

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.
Stephanie Barrett Troy
4140 Camino Islay
San Diego, CA 92122
Ghana 1996-1998

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

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

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

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

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

By Martha Allshouse Hull on Tuesday, October 02, 2001 - 11:22 pm:
A Petition to the United States Senate from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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. 114
Fort Collins, CO 80523
RPCV 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, knowledgable 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
A Petition to the United States Senate from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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

I urge the rejection of this nominee.

Bruce Wilson
62 High Street
Andover, Mass. 01810

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.

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

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 millennium. 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

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

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

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.
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:
A Petition to the United States Senate from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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 theor 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?

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

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 Elliot 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
1119Meridian 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
A Petition to the United States Senate
from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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 kavaler 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 Kavaler
360 West 36 Street
New York, NY 10018
Fiji '90-'91

By Sarah Simon on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 11:01 am:
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 Bob Jordan on Saturday, October 06, 2001 - 12:00 pm:

Here in California, we KNOW about Gaddi Vasquez, 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 be Director 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 everyone 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 this 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:
A Petition to the United States Senate from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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

By Steve Claborne on Tuesday, October 09, 2001 - 09:03 pm:
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 Tina Iozzo 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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from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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.

It's 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
Tucosn, 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, disgusting, 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, none 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

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

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

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

Kirsten Pike
Ithaca, NY

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

I strongly oppose the Vasquez nomination.

Robert Kirk
4004 Cherrywood Rd
Austin TX 78722

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

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

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

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

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

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

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

I oppose the Vasques nomination.

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

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

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

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

Her 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

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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

H.J. Julie Kim
Estonia 93 - 95

Gregory Zell
Nigeria 62 - 64

Philip B. Olsen
Philippines 62 - 66

Anne Philpot
Zambia 70 - 73

Miriam Aiken
Philippines 65 - 57

Andrea Orlin
Nigeria XIII

Jonathon Pearson
Federated States of Micronesia 89 - 91

Andrew Philpot
Nigeria 65 - 67

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

Margaret Snoeren
Nigeria 64 - 65

Patricia A. Wand
Colombia 63 - 64

Susan Aronson
Afghanistan 63 - 65

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

Karina R. Dahl
Cameroon 90 - 92

Sarah Morrison
Liberia 85 - 87

Nancy Cunningham
Afghanistan 65 - 66

John H. Lorentz
Iran 62 - 64

Michelle Ghiselli
Morocco 93 - 96

Helen Wells
Ethiopia 68 - 71
Ivory Coast 97

Edward J. Willet Jr.
India 65 - 67

Rolano H. Johnson
Kenya 64 - 66

David O'Neill
Sierra Leone 89 - 91

Jane Tuby
Nigeria 63 - 65

Ben Bloom
Philippines 78 - 82

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
Ethiopea 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

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

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

Lanette Burrows
Troy, New York
Burkina Faso 99-01

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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from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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
Kaihua, 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
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
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
Kaihua, 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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from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

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

I oppose the Vasquez nomination.

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
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 Ceresaletti on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 - 01:04 pm: Edit

Glenn Ceresaletti
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
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