

[March 1993]

Dear Friend,

As you probably know there have been more murders of transvestites in Mexico. Since last summer several gay men and transvestites have been murdered. In Mexico City and Chiapas, over 30 gay men and transvestites have been tortured and killed since 1991. High caliber weapons, usually issued to the police and the military have been used in these murders. The government of Chiapas has stated, "the investigations of the killings will begin as soon as gay men stop dressing like women!"

La Red, a West Coast based Lesbian & Gay organization, is coordinating an international day of protest, on March 19, 1993, to force the Mexican government to investigate these murders. We, members of The Lesbian & Gay People of Color Steering Committee, are asking people to be part of a fax campaign. Enclosed you will find two letters in English and Spanish protesting the murders. Please fax them to the Mexican Embassy and Representatives of the Mexican Government, at the end of this letter. On your cover note please indicate that your letter is part of an international action protesting these murders. Similar actions are being planned in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and London, England, and Mexico City.

We need as many letters sent to these people on the 19th as possible. So if you have friends who can fax letters on this date please pass this letter along to them.

Thank you for your support.

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