During the week, meetings were held with the National Reconciliation Commission, the Archbishop, the Human Rights Attorney, the newly-established International Red Cross and the Congressional Human Rights Commission. A series of meetings also took place with unions and other popular sectors. Included in the meetings were the Unity for Labor and Popular Action (UASP),

labor federations (UNSITRAGUA, CUSG, CTGT, FENASTEG), some of the largest unions (STINDE) and a student coordinating body representing several campus associations.

(Adopted from an article by Daniele Ross-deutscher of the Guatemala News and Information Bureau (GNIB).)



## Guatemalan Indian Woman Abducted

On July 4th or 5th, Maria Elena Gaspar Xumpax (21 years old), a Canjobal Indian who has resided in Indiantown, Florida, since 1979, was abducted when she returned to her village in the Huehuetenango Province of Guatemala. Gagged and blindfolded on the street in Barillas, she was taken away in a car by men in plainclothes. She was held incommunicado without food for more than three days, and was apparently tortured. Maria Elena has now been released and is back home in Florida.

Please send letters denouncing these actions to:

Hon. President Cerezo Palacio Nacional - Zona 1 Guatemala City, Guatemala, C.A. Hon. Gen. Hector Gramajo Ministro de Defensa Palacio Nacional - Zona 1 Guatemala City, Guatemala, C.A.

