

# **ACTION IN WASHINGTON, DC**

**THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009**

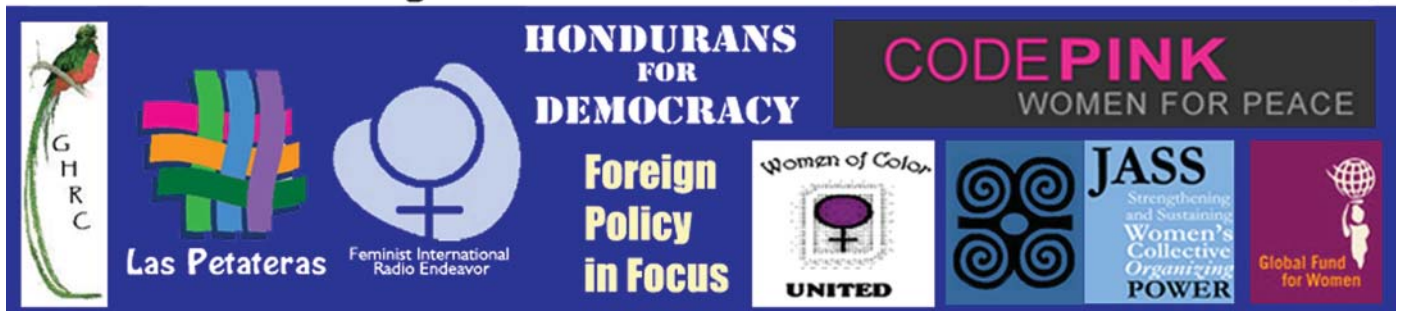
**10AM WHITE HOUSE (LAFAYETTE SQUARE)**

**We Are ALL Honduran  
Women in Resistance**

**NO  
to the Coup**



**YES  
to Democracy**



## **Rallying**

In opposition to the coup d'état that occurred in Honduras on June 28th, Honduran Feminists in Resistance has called for a rally on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 10am (local time) in front of U.S. Embassies and other U.S. government institutions across the Americas.

JASS, Hondurans for Democracy, CODEPINK, Women of Color United, and others are organizing a rally that will take place in the District of Columbia (D.C.) **at the White House (Lafayette Square) this Wednesday at 10am.**

## **Radio Feminista Coverage**

Special Radio Feminista coverage of the rally begins at 10AM ET. You can participate online at [www.radiofeminista.net](http://www.radiofeminista.net) and other radio stations can join by linking to the broadcast. Listeners are encouraged to call the station collect at in Costa Rica at 506-22493863, write letters of solidarity to [observatoriovirtual@radiofeminista.net](mailto:observatoriovirtual@radiofeminista.net), or interact on the blog at: <http://www.justassociates.org/blog/JASS.htm> in English or <http://petateras.blogspot.com> in Spanish.

## **Getting There**

The closest Metrorail stations to the White House are Federal Triangle (blue and orange lines), Metro Center (blue, orange, and red lines) and McPherson Square (blue and orange lines). On-street parking is not available near the White House, and use of public transportation is strongly encouraged.

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or call 202-232-1211.**

# DEMANDS OF HONDURAN FEMINISTS IN RESISTANCE



Sisters and all our allies:

We, the Women in Resistance from Honduras, seek to communicate to all the countries of the world our opposition to the coup against the state of Honduras that occurred the 28th of June. We demand the immediate return of the rule of law, constitutional order, respect for human rights, fulfillment of the mandate of the United Nations, the Organization of American States, and all those multilateral and bilateral institutions and governments of the international community. We demand:

- A clear **condemnation by the US Government of the military-political coup against the State of Honduras**, which was supported financially by Honduran business leaders and the extreme right from both Latin American and the USA, promoted by national media corporations, protected by the national Ombudsman of Honduras and blessed by the Evangelical and Catholic Church Hierarchy of the country;
- The **unconditional support for the return of constitutional order** in Honduras, which implies the return of President Manuel Zelaya Rosales to Honduras;
- The **cessation of repression against organizations** protesting the coup, which is being carried out by political and military forces that are advised by retired military officials responsible for the disappearances of people during decade of the 80's in Honduras.
- We **demand respect for the human rights of all citizens, the suspension of the curfew** and the full restitution of individual protections;
- The **cessation of all threats of war**, promoted by the de facto regime, which are creating a climate of terror among the Honduran population;
- The **presence of international human rights observers** in the country, to gather testimonies and verify human rights violations during the de facto regime and to monitor the process of return to the rule of law;
- The **suspension of all technical or financial bilateral or multilateral aid** being currently provided to the de facto regime, including all commercial trade, credit, donations and other financial resources and the suspension of all military assistance;
- The **condemnation of the appointment of Ms. María Martha Díaz Velásquez**, named by the de facto regime as Minister of the National Institute of Women (INAM), as well as Ms. María Antonieta Bustamante, representative of Honduras before the Inter-American Commission of Women, who met the Feminists in Resistance with riot police when we demanded that they vacate the building of the INAM, which is OUR INSTITUTE.
- We **demand the immediate removal of all those involved** in the de facto regime from the public offices they have taken and **the application of sanctions against the coup leaders**.

We are calling on all our allies across the Americas to rally in front of the US Embassy or other US government institutions on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 10am to ask the Obama Administration to stand firm against the coup and on the side of democracy and the rule of law.

In Solidarity,

FEMINISTAS EN RESISTENCIA