

Guatamala

*New American
Writing #7
Spring 91*

The words in capitals are seen

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If granted by Congress at the levels requested
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She made language in her own eager style
Has the D. A. given in
Have I started to move from the left
A lot of the things are lyrics
words move from left to right
At Big Mountain they are moving the Navajos
A provocative personal notice
A real margin is on both left and right
My Madagascar Imperial is a stamp
The left hand edge is often even
The stamp where is the stamp

THE PROSPECT

stamps can come from a window

The left hand edge for most people^p is the same
or similar

Even I even it out by starting at the left

like strong. OK political at the complete

How can you actually proceed from socialism toward
communism?

Every word brings me closer to the edge

Something like nouns are a comfort

Illusions of change

The development of a skilled and intelligent
foreign policy

The assassination of the union's Secretary moves across
the page like any other sentence

The disappearance and assassination of four other union
activists goes sll the way to the right hand margin
and back again twice

They have adopted original forms of protest
is fairly short

We united the left hand margin and the right hand margin
with words

We all of us do it WE DO IT

This is the first time I've written this sentence

That is not my own sentence

Whosever it is, it ends on the right

Politics should move in the opposite direction of
the sentence

Also known as issue oriented artists

Political art is coming on strong

The sub-committee recommended against the restoration
of so-called lethal military

Yet another victim of "disappearance" last month was
Brother

It is not always necessary to finish the sentence
Comprising the Guatemalan National Revolutionary
Unity (URNG)

Or even to begin it

The second rights activist to die has neither beginning
nor end

The sentence structure goes on forever

THE SENTENCE PERIOD

Beginning at the left at the top of the page

The constant reiteration of form

The ending at the right hand edge

The disappearance of many people

The movement to the bottom of the page

Covering blank space line by line

Constitution by military decree

October's scheduled presidential election

A new tax on non-quota coffee exports

Victims of political violence in Guatemala

Deaths are first to be suffered by rights group

Rights is not right

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