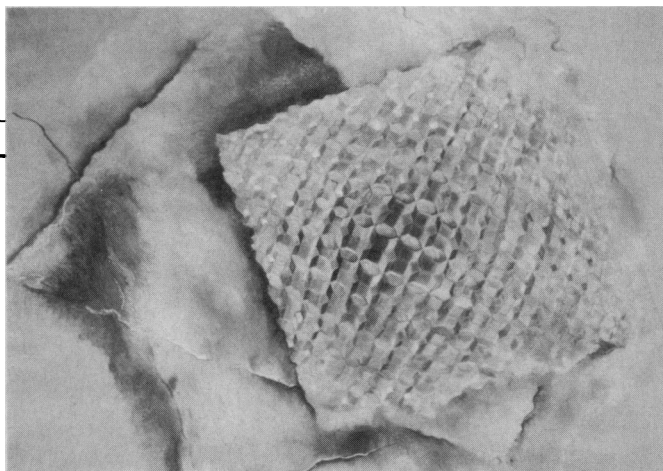


San Salvador Investigation

On 16 November 1989, about 30 armed men in military uniforms entered the Jesuit-run University of Central America José Simeón Cañas in San Salvador and murdered six priests, their cook, and her 15-year-old daughter. The AAAS Science and Human Rights Program sent a delegation the next day to observe the investigation into the murders. Dr. Clyde Snow (forensic anthropology), Dr. Robert Kirschner (forensic pathology), and Dr. John Fitzpatrick (forensic radiology) traveled to San Salvador at the invitation of the Jesuit order. At the time, the three scientists were attending an AAAS-sponsored workshop on the forensic sciences and human rights held in San José, Costa Rica. Their mission to San Salvador was facilitated by high level diplomatic assistance from Costa Rica and the United States.

The delegation reviewed the preliminary autopsy reports of the Salvadoran doctors and externally examined five of the



Art & Science

"The Evolution of a Personal Geometry," an exhibit of Washington, D.C.-area artist Shirley Koller, will be at AAAS headquarters through 23 February. Until early February, the AAAS Art Program is presenting a traveling exhibit of the work of Janet Saad-Cook, "Sun Drawing Project: Connecting the Earth and Sky," which will move on to the University of Arizona Art Museum in Tucson (10 February to 15 March) and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History in Albuquerque (22 March to 1 June). For information about the art program, write Virginia Stern, AAAS, 1333 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20005.

victims. In their preliminary report to the head provincial of the Society of Jesus in Central America, they concluded that "It is evident that all victims died of multiple high velocity gunshot wounds. In this preliminary review we have not seen any obvious evidence of

torture or postmortem mutilation." The scientists requested that officials in charge of the case forward copies of all medicolegal documents and photographs for a final report. At press time, the material was on its way to the team. The Salvadoran government has arrested

eight members of the army as suspects in the murders. To keep apprised of further developments, write Janet Gruschow, AAAS Science and Human Rights Program, 1333 H St., NW, #1104, Washington, DC 20005.

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Biological Systems: Papers from *Science*, 1988-1989 (ed. Barbara R. Jasny and Daniel E. Koshland, Jr., 1990, 288 pp., \$24.95 to members and \$31.50 to others) describes some of the diverse biological systems used in research in terms of the state of the art, advantages, disadvantages, and potential applications. The book will be useful to graduate students and researchers investigating the merits and limits of systems currently in use.

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