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Recommendation 36/2011

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Matter: The actions committed in affront of V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7 and V8, in the municipality of Soltepec, Puebla

Authority Responsible: The Secretary of Public Security, Commissioner of the National Institute of Migration

The National Commission of Human Rights has reviewed the evidence and contents of the case CNDH/5/2010/3917/Q, relating to the events which occurred at approximately 16:30 hours on the 16th of July 2010. V1 was traveling aboard a train in which there were also a number of Central American citizens present, amongst whom were V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8 and T1. Upon arrival at the municipality of Soltepec, Puebla, the train was subject to a revision carried out by personnel of the INM (National Institute of Migration) and the Federal Police. During the revision, AR2, AR3, AR4 and AR5 struggled with V1, taking his camera. Following this incident, public servants working for the National Institute of Migration deleted the recording that had been taken during the journey. On the 17th of July 2010, V1 then initiated a hunger strike outside the buildings of the migratory station belonging to the INM, Puebla, with the aim of gaining back his camera and other belongings. Later on this day, elements of the Municipal Police of this location arrested them, presenting them before a Qualifying Judge who released the individual in question. In a separate matter, during the migratory revision on the 16th of July V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8 and T1 were detained by public servants working for the INM, who were treated in an abusive manner during their transporting to the migration installations in Puebla. The CNDH has warned that in the case of V1, it considers that the public servants of the National Institute of Migration violated their rights to freedom of expression, property, honor, integrity and personal safety, legality and legal security, as well as the human rights of personal integrity and safety, legality and legal certainty. In addition, it considers that the personnel of the Federal Police contravened the human rights of integrity and personal security, freedom of expression, as well as those of legality and legal security of V1. As a result, the National Commission has released the Recommendation 36/2011