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MARIO GOMEZ-ZIMMERMAN is a Salvadoran physician now living with his family in the US, after having been kidnapped by Marxist guerrillas in his country and forced into exile some twenty years ago. During this period, he devoted himself to reveal the truth behind the struggle in El Salvador, having written two books on such matter: *El Salvador, la otra cara de la guerra* and *El Salvador, Who Speaks for the People?* Dr. Gómez-Zimmerman has also been the editor of *Izalco News*, the only Salvadoran newspaper of national scope in the US, aimed to bring his countrymen together by means of strengthening their cultural values.

His present work is focused on themes concerning political philosophy, being this its second edition. His current project is a study to provide a wider supporting base for Ayn Rand's tenets. To that aim, Dr. Gómez-Zimmerman will make important innovations, among these the incorporation of religious and mystic wisdom into the philosophy of objectivism.