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NICARAGUA: INTERNAL

1. DURING CELEBRATIONS HELD IN LEON ON 19 JULY TO MARK FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF SANDINISTA REVOLUTION, JUNTA COORDINATOR DANIEL ORTEGA MADE MAIN, HOUR-LONG SPEECH BEFORE CROWD OF SOME 100,000.

2. CENTRAL THEME WAS NICARAGUA'S READINESS TO START NEGOTIATING IN A MULTI-NATIONAL FORUM WITHIN CONTADORA FRAMEWORK AND FOLLOWING SIX-POINT PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION WAS ANNOUNCED:-

- A. COMMITMENT TO SIGN NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH HONDURAS;
- B. TOTAL HALT TO ALL ARMS SUPPLIES BY ANY COUNTRY TO PARTIES FIGHTING IN CONFLICT IN EL SALVADOR TO ENABLE THAT PEOPLE TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS WITHOUT (SIC) INTERNAL INTERFERENCE;
- C. ENDING OF MILITARY SUPPORT (ARMS SUPPLIES, TRAINING, USE OF TERRITORY TO LAUNCH ANY AGGRESSION OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AGGRESSION TO FORCES OPPOSING ANY CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENT);
- D. COMMITMENT TO RESPECT RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN PEOPLES AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF EACH COUNTRY;
- E. ENDING OF ALL FORMS OF ECONOMIC DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANY CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY, AND
- F. BAN ON INSTALLATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN CENTRAL AMERICA AS WELL AS SUSPENSION OF MILITARY EXERCISES IN CENTRAL AMERICAN AREA WITH PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

3. DURING SPEECH ORTEGA EMPHASISED THAT NICARAGUA HAD NEITHER EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS NOR AIM OF IMPOSING SOCIAL / POLITICAL SYSTEM ON ANY OTHER COUNTRY. HE PROPOSED THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED VIA CONTADORA BE GUARANTEED BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, HE ALSO SAID THAT TASK OF SURMOUNTING SPECIFIC DIFFICULTIES BE RESOLVED INITIALLY THROUGH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AND THAT COMMISSIONS BE SET UP TO ALLOW JOINT ACTION TO QUOTE GUARANTEE EFFECTIVE CONTROL IN THEIR TERRITORIES, ESPECIALLY IN FRONTIER ZONES UNQUOTE.

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