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02c. Memo	Donald C. Johnson to Brent Scowcroft Re: Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership Regarding Nicaragua (1 pp.)	2/26/90	(b)(1)	C
03a. Message	Re: Message from President Bush to Emabssy Madrid for Immediate Delivery to Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
03b. Memo	G. Philip Hughes to J. Stapleton Roy Re: Presidential Message to Spanish Prime Minister Gonzalez (1 pp.)	2/27/90	(b)(1)	C
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05. Letter	Robert M. Gates to President-Elect Violeta B. de Chamorro (3 pp.)	3/14/90	(b)(1)	
06a. Memo	Robert M. Gates to POTUS Re: Points To Be Made for Your Telephone Call to Violetta Chamorro on March 15 (1 pp.)	3/15/90	(b)(1)	S
06b. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation with President-Elect Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
06c. Memo	David A. Pacelli to Robert M. Gates Re: Telephone Call to President-Elect Violeta Chamorro on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. EST (1 pp.)	3/14/90	(b)(1)	S
06d. Talking Points	Re: Talking Points (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
07a. Memo	William F. Sittmann to Brent Scowcroft Re: C-S Breakfast Meeting, Wednesday, March 21, 1990, 7:15 a.m. (1 pp.)	3/20/90	(b)(1)	S
07b. Memo	David A. Pacelli to Brent Scowcroft Re: March 20 Breakfast Item: Nicaragua/El Salvador (1 pp.)	3/20/90	(b)(1)	S

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07d. Memo	Rich Lamanga to Brent Scowcroft Re: Breakfast Item: Counternarcotics Funding (1 pp.)	3/20/90	(b)(1)	C
07e. Memo	Robert L. Hutchings to Brent Scowcroft Re: Breakfast Item: Proposed Cheney Trip to the USSR and Poland (1 pp.)	3/20/90	(b)(1)	C
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January 31, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Assistant to the President and Deputy
for National Security Affairs

FROM: Eugene P. Kopp *g*
Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Nicaraguan Poll Shows Ortega
and Chamorro in Dead Heat

Deputy Natl Sec Advisor
has seen

Results of the latest (and perhaps final) voter preference poll in Nicaragua conducted January 19-26 show that undecided voters hold the key to the election. With only two weeks until balloting, the survey finds:

- o Neither candidate holds a lead. Chamorro is preferred by 31 percent and Ortega by 34 percent (an essentially even outcome given margin of error), with 30 percent undecided or unwilling to state a preference. The pollster, Carlos Denton, believes the undecided vote is likely to split 2-to-1 in favor of Chamorro.
- o In light of the margin of error, the results are generally consistent with those of other polls published in La Prensa in Managua last weekend by Borge Asociados and the Venezuelan Institute of Public Opinion (both showing Chamorro with a narrow lead). They call into question two other polls released last week showing Ortega with a very sizable lead: Greenburg-Lake, which used a Sandinista-affiliated firm in Nicaragua; and The Catholic University in Managua.

We obtained these results in advance of their release by the poll's sponsor (CNN/Telemundo) only after promising that they would not be made public, in order to protect the physical security of the contractor.

A memorandum providing more complete results from the poll is attached.

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February 26, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES CICCONI

FROM: G. PHILIP HUGHES *G. Philip Hughes*
SUBJECT: Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership
Regarding Nicaragua

The main topic of discussion during the President's February 27 meeting with the congressional leadership will be Nicaragua. I am providing the attached talking points for the President's use during the meeting.

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- We have ample reason to celebrate today. In addition to the progress of democracy in Eastern Europe, we can now point to progress in Nicaragua as well.
- The victory we are celebrating in Nicaragua is a reassuring example of what can be done when the President and the Congress cooperate closely.
- As one of my first initiatives when I became President, I proposed to you all a cooperative approach to the issue of Nicaragua, an issue which had for so long divided us. It was the continued close cooperation between the two branches which made Sunday's victory possible. I want to express my appreciation to the Congress for the success of this effort.
- Members of Congress of both parties played an indispensable role in the monitoring process in Nicaragua. It was international monitoring which I believe convinced the average citizen that his vote would indeed be counted and that the process would be fair.
- The people of Nicaragua have voted overwhelmingly for change. I have sent messages of congratulations to President-elect Chamorro and to President Ortega.
- In my message to President-elect Chamorro I have invited her and her economic team to come to Washington as soon as she finds convenient.
- In my letter to President Ortega I have extended the hand of friendship to the Nicaraguan people and told him that we

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- want an improved relationship with his country. I am looking at all the options for moving to improve this relationship, including action in the economic sphere.
- I have also spoken to key allies and friends in the hemisphere and in Europe, giving them my assessment of the elections and urging that they continue to be actively engaged.
 - As I see it, we now face two principal challenges:
 - (a) ensuring that the transfer of power takes place, and (b) making available resources to Nicaragua for reconstruction.
 - In making resources available we again face the problem of earmarking which severely restricts our ability to cope with new developments within limited resources.
 - I want to work with the Congress in the same bipartisan spirit to help a democratizing Nicaragua rebuild. I know that resources are tight; a solution that will allow us to support Nicaragua may present us with the need to deal with some of the congressional earmarks on foreign aid.
 - As for the Contras, to the extent that democracy has won a victory, so have they. We want to make it possible for them to return home soon in safety and freedom. I urge that in all our contacts with the Contras we stress the need for maintaining the cease fire during the transition process.
 - Our bipartisan approach has worked with Nicaragua; I would like to make it work with El Salvador as well.
 - One of the ways of helping Nicaragua, Panama and other

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nations in Central America and the Caribbean would be through CBI. I understand CBI is before the Senate Finance Committee now. The question is whether to simply extend CBI or expand it into new areas. I hope we can expand it.

-- I welcome your views on how we should proceed to help Mrs. Chamorro.

Visit with Kohl

- The discussions with Chancellor Kohl went well. The Chancellor predicted that German unification is likely to accelerate after the March 18 elections but he is uncertain about what will happen. He deeply wants an orderly process of unification, but is worried about the situation in East Germany.
- The Chancellor committed himself to support full membership of a unified Germany in NATO, including participation in its military structures.
- He also left no doubt of his desire to have U.S. forces to remain stationed in the Federal Republic. I will be needing your support to maintain our commitment, which is important to our allies, and to our own interests, as a guarantor of European stability.
- On the issue of Polish borders, I made clear, in my press conference yesterday, that we respect the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act regarding the inviolability of current borders in Europe, and that the United States formally recognizes the current German-Polish border. I also said that no agreement would ever be reached that affects the

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Polish borders without Polish involvement.

- Helmut's public stance is more careful, in part because of legal issues. But he did say, at the press conference yesterday, that he has no intention of linking the question of German national unity with changes of existing borders.

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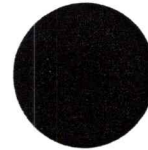
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: WILLIAM T. PRYCE

FROM: DONALD C. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership
Regarding Nicaragua

SIGNED

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from Philip Hughes to James Cicconi with talking points for the President's meeting on February 27 with the bipartisan congressional leadership. The talking points have been cleared with Department of State.

Concurrences by: Virginia Lampley and Eric Melby

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Philip Hughes to sign the memorandum at Tab I to Cicconi.

Approve



Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to Cicconi

Tab A Points to be Made

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NOTE FOR J. STAPLETON ROY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to
Spanish PM Gonzalez

Please transmit the attached
Presidential message text via cable to
Embassy Madrid as "text received from
White House" for immediate delivery to
Prime Minister. No signed original
will follow.


G. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Message Text

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SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: WILLIAM T. REYCE/ROBERT D. BLACKWILL

FROM: DONALD C. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: Telegram to Felipe Gonzalez of Spain on Nicaraguan Elections

Attached at Tab I is a draft telegram from the President for transmission to Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez. The President originally intended to make the points by phone, but was unable to make the connection. The message is an expansion of the talking points previously approved.

Concurrence BY : Philip Zelikow

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the draft telegram attached at Tab I.

Approve B Disapprove _____

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Tab I Draft telegram from the President to Gonzalez.

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SUBJ: LTR FM PRES TO PRES ELECT CHAMORRO OF NICARAGUA RE VP MTG W/ ORTEGA
IN CHILE

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 14 MAR 90

COMMENT: *** NOTE: A FAX OF THIS LTR HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT ***

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Walter E. Avis
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 14, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: DONALD C. JOHNSON (ACTING) *W*
FROM: DAVID A. PACELLI *DAP*
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President-Elect Violeta Chamorro
on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. EST

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding Points to be Made for the phone call to Violeta Chamorro. The Points to be Made are drawn from an informal State Department draft (Tab II) and have been cleared by the State Department.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Points to be Made
Tab II State Department Draft

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White House Guidelines
E.O. 13526, SEC 3.4 (b), September 11, 2006
By 201 NARA, Date 11/10/13

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TALKING POINTS

State Department
Updated language
received via telephone
at 7:30 pm 3/14/90
JAT

-- I am pleased that my announcement on Tuesday to end the embargo and move ahead on the aid package appears to be well-received in Nicaragua, including within the Sandinista camp.

-- I'm sure that President Ortega's comments to Vice-President Quayle about turning over power to you are very welcome indeed.

-- I salute your public comments and actions designed to dispel any notion that you will not be fully in charge of the government and the military.

-- I wanted you to know that we stand ready to assist you with the daunting economic and political challenges that you face as you move to consolidate democracy.

-- As you know I announced ~~an~~ ^{\$300 million} economic recovery program for Nicaragua and have sent the package to the Congress. We will do our utmost to ensure that it moves as quickly as possible.

-- One of the issues that demands your immediate attention is the demobilization and repatriation of the Resistance.

-- To this end, I have instructed my envoy in Managua, Jack Leonard, to present a plan for your consideration. I believe it represents a pragmatic approach to demobilizing the Resistance and providing for their security.

-- In order to move this ahead quickly, I suggest that you appoint an authoritative representative to engage the Resistance and that the Cardinal accompany your representative to Honduras to meet with the Resistance and layout the framework for their demobilization and repatriation. The Resistance very much trusts the Cardinal and his presence can have a very salutary effect on them.

-- To achieve as rapid a demobilization as possible, the construction of a plan and a strategy require your personal involvement.

-- We need to get the process started even though it is unlikely demobilization can be completed by April 25.

-- We need to offer the Resistance security and economic incentives in order to assist the demobilization process and our \$30 million package to the Resistance will provide flexibility for this purpose.

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19-Mar-1990 12:13 EDT

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FROM:

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(_JNET%"WHSR@WHSR"@MRGATE)

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1. ENTIRE TEXT ~~SECRET~~.

2. NON-PAPER FOR UNO: OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS DEPT AND EMBASSIES MANAGUA, TEGUCIGALPA, SAN JOSE, AND USUN HAVE TAKEN SOUNDINGS FROM KEY ACTORS ON THE VOLUNTARY DEMOBILIZATION AND REPATRIATION (VDR) OF THE NICARAGUAN RESISTANCE (RN). WITH THE UNO VICTORY AT THE POLLS ON FEBRUARY 25 THE CHURCH, OAS AND UN HAVE INCREASED THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND FORMULAS THAT WOULD SET IN MOTION A FRAMEWORK FOR VDR; RECOGNIZING THAT A COMPLETE AND PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO AN UNO GOVERNMENT IS LINKED TO AN ORDERLY VDR. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RN THEY HAVE DESCRIBED THEIR VALID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR VDR AND WE HAVE, IN TURN, PRESENTED THESE TO THE OAS, UN, AND THE CHURCH.

3. DRAWING ON THESE DISCUSSIONS AND THE TELA AND SAN ISIDRO AGREEMENTS, THE UN SYG HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL ENDORSE AN EXTENDED MANDATE FOR ONUCA AND CIAV. THIS MANDATE WOULD, INTER ALIA, INCLUDE THE DELIVERY OF WEAPONS BY THE RN TO ONUCA AND FOR THE CIAV TO ENGAGE TO MONITOR THE SUBSEQUENT WELFARE OF THE RN COMBATANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES UPON THEIR RETURN TO NICARAGUA. THE SYG HAS ALSO REQUESTED AN ENLARGEMENT OF ONUCA'S STRENGTH TO INCLUDE AN ARMED UNIT TO TAKE WEAPONS AND GUARD THEM UNTIL FINAL DISPOSITION. THE REQUEST DOES NOT/NOT INCLUDE PROVISION FOR CEASEFIRE MONITORING OR FOR ENCLAVES. FOR ITS PART, THE CHURCH HAS PRESENTED US WITH A PROPOSAL WHICH INCLUDES THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CARDINAL'S NETWORK INSIDE NICARAGUA TO MONITOR THE CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF REPATRIATING RN MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. EVENTS ARE MOVING QUICKLY ON THIS. THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE LIMITED EXPANDED MANDATE EARLY NEXT WEEK AND THE UN HAS GIVEN UNO A PLAN THAT IS CLEARLY DEFICIENT IN THAT IT SETS APRIL 15 AS THE DATE FOR DEMOBILIZATION, DOES NOT INCLUDE A SEPARATION OF FORCES, NO VERIFIED CEASEFIRE AND NO CORRESPONDING STEPS FOR EPS DOWNSIZING. IF UNO WERE TO ACCEPT THE UN PLAN, THE RN'S CERTAIN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ITS TERMS MAY IRREVOCABLY DAMAGE ANY RELATIONSHIP THAT MUST DEVELOP BETWEEN THE RN AND THE UN TO BRING ABOUT A SATISFACTORY DEMOBILIZATION.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT THE DEPARTMENT VIEWS AS THE EMERGING FRAMEWORK FOR VDR CONSTRUCTED UPON THE PRELIMINARY INPUTS PROVIDED TO US BY THE RN, THE CHURCH AND UN/OAS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT UNO BE PREPARED TO DRIVE SUCH A PLAN QUICKLY AND ENGAGE THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE TRANSITION MECHANISM.

5. THE STRATEGY: INITIAL POLITICAL/CONFIDENCE BUILDING STEPS

5A. UNO TAKES THE LEAD IN ARRANGING A WORKABLE CEASEFIRE THROUGH DIRECT TALKS WITH THE FSLN, THE RN AND THE UN. DISCUSSIONS SHOULD CENTER ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURE TRANSITIONAL AREAS (STAS) OR ENCLAVES FOR THE

RN; A SEPARATION OF FORCES; AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING ACTIONS TO REDUCE RN SECURITY CONCERNS. THESE POINTS WERE MADE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CHAMORRO BY PRESIDENT BUSH ON MAR 15. (NODIS SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW)

5B. UNO AND THE RN, IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH CIAV, WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR THE RN'S EVENTUAL DEMOBILIZATION AND REPATRIATION. MRS. CHAMORRO AND CARDINAL OBANDO Y BRAVO WOULD MEET WITH THE RN LEADERSHIP IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO LISTEN TO THEIR SECURITY CONCERNS AND EXPLAIN THE PARAMETERS OF THE VDR PLAN.

5C. UNO CONTINUES TO TALK TO THE EPS TO ASSURE THEM THAT WHILE NO WHOLESALE PURGES WILL OCCUR, THE ARMY WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED, SOME OFFICERS WILL BE LET GO, CONSCRIPTION WILL END, THE MILITIA AND RESERVISTS WILL BE DISBANDED AND THE EPS WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE PRESIDENT.

5D. THE CUBANS ARE ASKED BY THE UNO GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE THEIR ADVISORS ON APRIL 25 AND CEASE ARMS DELIVERIES.

6. STEPS TO START THE RN DEMOBILIZATION AND TO BEGIN TO DOWNSIZE EPS FORCES.

6A. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ASSUMING OFFICE, UNO REQUESTS THAT ALL CITIZENS TURN IN THEIR ARMS AND PLACE THESE ARMS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ONUCA PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION.

6B. THE CHURCH WOULD REESTABLISH ITS MONITORING NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF RECEPTION CENTERS; RETURNEE REGISTRATION; OMBUDSMEN TO MONITOR THE REINTEGRATION PROCESS, AND COMMUNICATIONS TO ENSURE THAT VIOLATIONS WOULD BE REPORTED.

6C. ONUCA IS THE PRINCIPAL AGENCY TO: MONITOR AND VERIFY A CEASEFIRE; PROVIDE SECURITY AROUND THE ENCLAVES (STA); BE ASSIGNED TO EPS UNITS TO ENSURE THAT THEY STAY AWAY FROM THE STAS AND THE RECEPTION CENTERS AND DISARM COMBATANTS; AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DEMOBILIZED COMBATANTS. SPECIFICALLY, ONUCA WOULD: RECEIVE WEAPONS TURNED IN BY DEMOBILIZING COMBATANTS OR ANYONE ELSE THAT WISHES TO SURRENDER A WEAPON; STORE WEAPONS FOR FUTURE DISPOSAL; AND PROVIDE SECURITY THROUGH ITS MONITORING AND VERIFICATION NETWORKS AND PHYSICAL PRESENCE.

INDIVIDUALS, IN NICARAGUA, WHO SURRENDER WEAPONS TO ONUCA, WOULD RECEIVE A CHIT OR RECEIPT TO BE TAKEN TO THE NEAREST CIAV RECEPTION CENTER TO RECEIVE A SEPARATION PACKAGE. THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD THEN COME UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIAV; BE PROVIDED WITH TRANSPORTATION HOME; AND GIVEN THE NAME OF AN OMBUDSMAN WHO WILL MONITOR THE RETURNEE'S STATUS AND REPORT ANY HARASSMENT OR ABUSES.

6D. ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ACCORDS, CIAV IS THE PRINCIPAL AGENCY TO HANDLE THE REPATRIATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE RN, AND OF OTHER NICARAGUANS WISHING TO RETURN, ALTHOUGH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS MAY FULFILL THIS

MANDATE. IF IT IS CIAV, IT WILL HAVE TO COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER AGENCIES BECAUSE OF THE SCOPE OF ITS MANDATE. THE PROCESS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THOSE WHO DEMOBILIZE IN HONDURAS OR COSTA RICA AND THOSE WHO DO SO IN NICARAGUA. THOSE WHO DEMOBILIZE IN HONDURAS OR COSTA RICA WOULD HAND OVER THEIR WEAPONS TO ONUCA; THE EX-COMBATANT THEN IS PROCESSED AND REGISTERED BY CIAV FOR RETURN TO NICARAGUA. THE COMBATANT WOULD CHOOSE TO GO TO A SECURE TRANSITION AREA OR TO A RECEPTION CENTER. FOR THE LATER, THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD RECEIVE SOME CASH (IN CORDOBAS), A CHIT FOR A PACKAGE OF GOODS TO BE REDEEMED AT THE CIAV RECEPTION CENTER IN NICARAGUA; INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING SAFE PASSAGE BACK TO HIS HOME; THE RETURN TO NICARAGUA WOULD BE HANDLED BY CIAV AND ONCE BACK IN NICARAGUA, THE RETURNEE WOULD REDEEM THE CHIT AT THE NEAREST CIAV RECEPTION CENTER FOR A BASIC PACKAGE OF GOODS, RECEIVE THE NAME OF THE OMBUDSMAN, AND COME UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIAV AND THE CHURCH.

6E. THE DEMOBILIZATION OF RN FORCES IN NICARAGUA WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF FORCES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. THE RN COMBATANT IN NICARAGUA WOULD HAVE THE OPTION OF EITHER GOING TO A "SECURE TRANSITIONAL AREA (STA)" OR TO A CIAV RECEPTION CENTER. UNDER THE SECOND OPTION, THE DEMOBILIZING TROOPS WOULD TURN IN THEIR WEAPONS TO ONUCA, BE REGISTERED, COME UNDER THE RETURNEE SECURITY MONITORING NETWORK AND RECEIVE A PACKAGE OF GOODS TO ASSIST IN THE REINTEGRATION BACK INTO NICARAGUAN SOCIETY. ONUCA WOULD ESTABLISH SECURITY FOR THE STA, AND ITS FORCES WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO ALL EPS UNITS TO ENSURE THAT THESE UNITS REMAIN AWAY FROM THE STAS AND RECEPTION CENTERS.

6F. TO INSURE THAT RN AND EPS COMBATANTS UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEMOBILIZATION PROCESS, A MASS MEDIA CAMPAIGN WOULD BE MOUNTED DETAILING THE TWO OPTIONS AND HOW AND WHERE TO DEMOBILIZE.

6G. ONUCA WOULD MONITOR AND VERIFY A CEASEFIRE; ESTABLISH SECURE TRANSITIONAL AREAS (ENCLAVES) FOR THE RN, WHICH WOULD BE OFF-LIMITS TO EPS PERSONNEL; ESTABLISH A PRESENCE WITH RN AND EPS UNITS; AND FACILITATE CONTACT BETWEEN THE RN AND THE FSLN TO RESOLVE LOCAL ISSUES.

6H. SUPPORT PACKAGES FOR RETURNEES WHO IMMEDIATELY DEMOBILIZE IN NICARAGUA OR OUTSIDE AND WHO DO NOT WISH TO OBTAIN THE BASIC AGRICULTURAL PACKAGE WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF MUSTERING OUT PAY.

7. SECURE TRANSITIONAL AREAS (STAS): THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STAS WOULD PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR: SEPARATING THE FORCES; FACILITATING ONUCA MONITORING AND VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES; AND ADMINISTERING THE EVENTUAL DEMOBILIZATION PROCESS. CURRENTLY, UNO, RN, CIAV, AND THE FSLN (TENTATIVELY) HAVE ENDORSED THE IDEA OF STAS.

7A. BASIC ASSUMPTIONS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STAS INCLUDE: (1) THE CONCEPT IS AGREED TO BY ALL

PARTIES; (2) THE STAS ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED WITH EMPHASIS PLACED ON FACILITATING ONUCA MONITORING AND VERIFICATION; (3) THE STAS WOULD BE PROTECTED BY AN ONUCA-MONITORED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL EPS FORCES IN CLOSE PROXIMITY; (4) THE STAS ARE NOT DESIGNED TO ALLOW A LONG-TERM SANCTUARY FOR ARMED RN FORCES, BUT AS AN INTERIM STEP TO DEMOBILIZATION; (5) THE STAS ARE ESTABLISHED FOR RN FORCES CURRENTLY IN NICARAGUA; (6) ONCE THE STAS ARE ESTABLISHED, RN FORCES OUTSIDE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO THEM UNMOLESTED-ONUCA/CIAV ESCORT MIGHT BE REQUIRED; (7) ONCE RN FORCES ARE IN THE STA NO ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT IN OR OUT WOULD BE ALLOWED; (8) CIAV WOULD SETUP RECEPTION CENTERS WITHIN THE STAS; (9) CIAV (OR ANOTHER DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION), IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH UNO AND OTHER ENTITIES, WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE TO SEE THAT ESSENTIAL SUPPORT IS DELIVERED TO THE STA ON A REGULAR BASIS AND THERE WOULD BE EXPLICIT PROVISIONS FOR THE SECURITY OF THESE DELIVERIES; AND (10) THE STA COULD ALLOW THE COMMAND STRUCTURE OF THE RN TO REMAIN INTACT TO ENSURE AN ORDERLY DEMOBILIZATION.

7B. WHEN ADEQUATE MECHANISMS ARE IN PLACE TO MONITOR AND SUPPORT A SECURE DEMOBILIZATION AND MRS. CHAMORRO ANNOUNCES A TIMETABLE TO SIGNIFICANTLY DOWNSIZE THE EPS, BRING IT COMPLETELY UNDER HER CONTROL AND ABOLISH THE MILITIA AND RESERVES, THE DEMOBILIZATION PROCESS WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST.

7C. CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES BASED ON THE STAS: ONUCA, IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH MONITORING AGENCIES SUCH AS THE CHURCH, WOULD ENSURE THAT WITHIN NICARAGUA THE FORCES ARE SEPARATED. THE FOLLOWING CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES ARE ENVISAGED: (1) AFTER ARRIVAL WITH THEIR WEAPONS, RN FORCES ARE RESTRICTED TO THE STAS; (2) THE STAS ARE MONITORED; (3) NO RN MOVEMENT OUT OF THE STAS WOULD BE PERMITTED; EPS FORCES, AT THE SAME TIME, WOULD BE RELOCATED AWAY FROM THE STAS; (4) ALL ARTILLERY UNITS WOULD BE RETURNED TO THEIR GARRISONS; (5) ALL MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE RESTRICTED FROM FLYING OVER THE STAS; AND (6) ALL SAM MISSILES (RN AND EPS/MINT) WOULD BE PLACED IN A SECURE REPOSITORY MONITORED BY ONUCA.

8. CONCURRENT ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE RN TO DEMOBILIZE AND FSLN/EPS TO DOWNSIZE: THE IDEA OF CONCURRENT (PARI PASSU) ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE RN AND EPS IS DESIGNED TO OVERCOME DEEP DISTRUST. THIS CONCEPT ALSO CONFORMS WITH MRS. CHAMORRO'S STATED GOALS OF: RN DEMOBILIZATION, THE DOWNSIZING OF THE EPS; AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

8A. YATAMA AND THE ERN/S, AS THE SMALLEST RN FRONTS AND WITH MOST OF THEIR COMBATANTS IN NICARAGUA, WOULD LIKELY BE THE FIRST RN FORCES TO DEMOBILIZE.

8B. THE CONCURRENT EPS ACTION WOULD BE THE DISBANDMENT AND RETURN OF ALL RESERVE AND MILITIA FORCES TO THEIR HOMES WITHOUT THEIR ARMS. RESERVE AND MILITIA ARMS

WOULD BE COLLECTED BY ONUCA AND PLACED IN A MONITORED STORAGE FACILITY.

8C. THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR ALL EPS FORCES STILL DEPLOYED IN THE FIELD TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GARRISONS. AT THE SAME TIME, ALL RN FORCES REMAINING IN HONDURAS WOULD BE DEMOBILIZED AND WOULD BEGIN PROCESSING FOR REPATRIATION.

8D. THE FINAL RN DEMOBILIZATION OF RN FORCES IN HONDURAS AND IN THE STAS IN NICARAGUA TAKES PLACE AFTER ALL EPS TROOPS ARE CONFIRMED BACK IN THEIR GARRISONS. THE CONCURRENT FINAL STEP IS THE RELEASE OF ALL CONSCRIPTS AND EPS MEMBERS, UNARMED, WHO WISH TO LEAVE THE MILITARY. AT THE SAME TIME, ALL RN COMBATANTS REMAINING IN NICARAGUA WOULD DEMOBILIZE. THE FINAL DEMOBILIZATION WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A QUASI-MILITARY CEREMONY WHERE SENIOR CIVILIAN AND RN LEADERS MAKE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC DECLARATIONS OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, INCLUDING THE CONCEPT OF NO RETALIATION; THE RN WOULD THEN "CASE ITS COLORS."

8E. THE REMAINING EPS FORCES WOULD STAY IN THEIR GARRISONS AND BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RESTRUCTURING A NEW NATIONAL NICARAGUA MILITARY UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL.

9. ACTION REQUESTED MANAGUA: THAT CHARGE PASS THE NON-PAPER TO UNO WITH A REQUEST THAT UNO STUDY IT CAREFULLY AND MAKE COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR GUIDANCE: TALKING POINTS FOR UNO:

- THIS PAPER IS THE ONE THAT PRESIDENT BUSH PROMISED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CHAMORRO WHEN THEY SPOKE ON MAR 15. DURING THAT CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT BUSH OUTLINED PRESSING ISSUES THAT DESERVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. INCLUDE: AN IMMEDIATE AND VERIFIED CEASEFIRE; THE DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES; A MOVE TO ENCLAVES BY RN FORCES IN NICARAGUA; AN EXPANDED ONUCA MANDATE; AND ACCEPTANCE BY BOTH SIDES (RN AND EPS) OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SIMULTANEOUS STEPS FOR DEMILITARIZATION. THIS PAPER INCORPORATES THOSE POINTS AND BUILDS UPON THEM.

- WE BELIEVE IT CONTAINS AN ASSESSMENT OF WHAT IS DOABLE TO INCLUDE RN SECURITY CONCERNS AND THAT IT CAN START AS SOON AS UNO AND KEY PLAYERS AGREE. UNO, OF COURSE, WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN COMING TO GRIPS WITH THE MANY COMPLEX PROBLEMS FACING NICARAGUA. THIS IS ONE ISSUE THAT CANNOT WAIT UNTIL UNO TAKES CHARGE ON APRIL 25. I URGE YOU TO GIVE US YOUR VIEWS ON THIS VERY SOON. WE MUST AVOID A RETURN TO ARMED CLASHES THAT COULD HARM YOUR CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL TRANSITION AND FOR FULL CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY.

- FSLN HAS CONTINUED TO DICTATE TERMS WHICH ARE IMPRACTICAL AND POLITICALLY UNWORKABLE. UNO MUST QUICKLY TAKE THE LEAD IN PROPOSING A PLAN WHICH CAN WORK.

- THE SMOOTH AND PEACEFUL TRANSITION DEPENDS IN GREAT MEASURE ON ACTIONS OF THE RN, ONUCA, CIAV, THE GOH, THE CHURCH, AND THE SANDINISTAS, OVER WHICH UNO HAS GREAT

INFLUENCE BUT NO DIRECT CONTROL. WE BELIEVE THAT PUTTING A PLAN IN PLACE WOULD GREATLY ASSIST UNO TO CHART ITS WAY AND WOULD INCREASE ITS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THESE EVENTS.

- THE RN'S LEGITIMATE SECURITY CONCERNS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE EFFORT BY UNO, THE US, AND THE INVOLVED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CHURCH. WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER IF THE VARIOUS PIECES OF THIS COMPLEX ISSUE ARE TO MESH AND FORM A WORKABLE FRAMEWORK.

- HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE TWO SMALLER RN GROUPS, YATAMA AND THE ERN/S, APPEAR TO BE WILLING TO DEMOBILIZE AS SOON AS SOME SECURITY ASSURANCES CAN BE PROVIDED; THEIR CONCERNS DO NOT APPEAR TO RUN AS DEEP AS THOSE OF THE ERN/N. BY CONCENTRATING ON THESE FORCES FIRST, UNO MAY BE ABLE TO "PRIME THE PUMP" FOR A LARGER ERN/N DEMOBILIZATION.

- WE WILL BE COMING TO YOU IN THE NEAR-FUTURE TO SUGGEST FURTHER CONCRETE STEPS TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE MILITARY AND TO MAKE IT A PROFESSIONAL FORCE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT.

- UNO NEEDS TO HAVE A CLEAR AND AUTHORIZED POSITION FOR DEALING WITH THE RN AND GON ON THIS SUBJECT.

- USG IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT AND BACK UNO EFFORTS WITH RN, UN, ETC; BUT UNO AS THE GOVERNMENT TO BE, MUST TAKE THE LEAD AND EXERCISE GOVERNING AUTHORITY.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 20, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: RICH LAMAGNA *ecL* -

SUBJECT: Breakfast Item: Counternarcotics Funding

In accordance with the International Narcotics Control Act of 1989, the Department of Defense is required to notify the Congress of programs and plans for expenditures of FY 90 security assistance associated with our counternarcotics programs.

As you know, approximately \$125 million in additional funds have been appropriated for the Andean Strategy Implementation Plan for military and law enforcement assistance by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On March 12, 1990, Glenn Rudd, Acting Director, DSAA, notified Congress in writing of the types of assistance and to which countries it would be provided. Attached to this letter were tables with brief descriptions of programs and dollar amounts.

In response to the March 12 notification, Chairman Fascell wrote to Mr. Rudd expressing the Committee's concerns. These are: the Committee has not been briefed on the implementation plans for the Andean Initiative and concern over some of the equipment items.

The Committee has, therefore, requested that the notification be put "on hold" until (a) the Committee is briefed, and (2) the Committee has a chance to discuss certain items with the briefers.

You should be aware that a briefing of both staffers and members of the House has been scheduled for Thursday at 3:30 P.M., at which time a strategy implementation document will also be provided.

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