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March 20, 1985

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CHRONOLOGICAL EVENT CHECKLISTFebruary 21-28, 1985 (completed)

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Assign U.S. intelligence agencies to research, report, and clear for public release Sandinista military actions violating Geneva Convention/civilized standards of warfare.	NSC (North) (Raymond)
Prepare themes for approaches to Congressmen based on overall listed perceptions which will directly attack the objections listed above.	NSC (North)
Encourage U.S. media reporters to meet individual FDN fighters with proven combat records and media appeal.	NSC (North) State/LPD (Gomez)
Contact internal eyewitnesses/victims to testify before Congress about their abortive attempts to deal with the FSLN (deadline March 15).	NSC (North)

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March 1-8, 1985EventResponsibility

Prepare list of publicly and privately expressed Congressional objections to aiding resistance and voting record on the issue.

WH/LA  
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Provide State/H with a list of Nicaraguan emigres and freedom fighters to serve as potential witnesses to testify before hearings on aid to Nicaraguan freedom fighters (due March 15).

NSC (North)  
State/ARA  
(Michel)  
State/LPD  
(Reich)

Nicaraguan internal opposition and resistance announce unity on goals and principals (March 2, San Jose) (completed).

State/LPD  
(Miller)  
NSC (North)

Request that Zbigniew Brzezinski write a geopolitical paper which points out geopolitical consequences of Communist domination of Nicaragua (paper due March 20).

NSC (Menges)

Briefings on Nicaragua for key Congressional members and staffers. North on NU aggression and external involvement, Burghardt on diplomatic situation.

NSC (North)  
(Burghardt)

Supervise preparation and assignment of articles directed to special interest groups at rate of one per week beginning March 18 (examples: article on Nicaraguan educational system for NEA, article by retired military for Retired Officers Association, etc.).

State/LPD

Assign agencies to draft one op-ed piece per week for signature by Administration officials. Specify themes for the op-eds and retain final editorial rights.

NSC (Menges)

Conduct public opinion poll of America attitudes toward Sandinistas, freedom fighters.

WH (Rollins)

National Press Club news conference for FDN commanders Bermudez, Tigrillo, Mike Lima (March 5) (follow-on Congressional visits (March 6) (completed).

State/LPD  
(Gomez)  
(Kaykendall)

Martha Lida Murillo (9 yr old atrocity victim) visit to Washington--media interviews, Congressional visits, possible photo-op with First Lady (March 6-8) (completed).

State/LPD  
(Gomez)  
(Kaykendall)  
(WH/OPL)

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March 9-15, 1985

Event

Responsibility

WH/Legislative Affairs, State/H and ARA complete list of key Congressmen interested in Nicaragua.

State/H (Ball/Fox)  
WH/LA  
State/ARA  
(Michel/Holwill)

Intelligence briefing for White House Administration and senior staff by CIA (Vickers, Room 208, OEOB, 30 minutes).

NSC (North)

Brief Presidential meeting with Lew Lehrman and other leaders of the influence groups working on MX and resistance funding.

NSC (Raymond)  
(North)

State/LPD and WH Media Relations prepare a list of key mediaoutlets interested in Central American issues, including newspapers, radio, and TV stations (including SIN). Where possible identify specific editors, commentators, talk shows, and columnists.

NSC (North)  
State/LPD  
(Miller)

NSC update talking points on aid to Nicaraguan freedom fighters.

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WH/PA  
NSC (North)

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OAS (Middendorf)  
NSC (Menges)  
State/LPD (Reich)

VP at Brazilian inauguration. Discuss possible OAS initiative on Nicaragua with Core Four, Colombia, Brazil, and Uruguay (March 15 and 16).

VP (Hughes)

Prepare a "Dear Colleagues" ltr for signature by a responsible Democrat which counsels against "negotiating" with the FSLN.

NSC (Lehman)

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Joachim Maitre--Congressional meetings, speeches, and op-ed pieces.	State/LPD ✓ (Kuykendall)
Review and restate themes based on results of public opinion poll.	State/LPD (Reich) NSC (North) (Raymond)
Presidential drop-by at briefing for American evangelicals on MX and Nicaraguan resistance.	WH/OPL (Reilly) NSC (North)
Congressional hearings (Foreign Relations/ Affairs) and testimony by Nicaraguan emigres and atrocity victims.	WH/LA NSC (North) (Lehman)
Prepare document on Nicaraguan narcotics involvement.	Justice (Mullen)
SSCI CODEL Boren, Rockefeller, McConnell, and Wilson [redacted] meetings with resistance (March 15-19).	NSC (North) ✓ (Lehman)
VP in Honduras; meeting with Pres Suazo (March 16).	VP (Hughes)
Argentine state visit; President emphasize need for OAS case (March 19).	WH (Elliott)
Pastora and Calero meeting with Congressional Hispanic Caucus (Jorge Mas) (March 20).	
Production and distribution of <u>La Prensa</u> chronology of FSLN harassment.	State/LPD ✓ (Reich)

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March 23-31, 1985

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Rev. Vallardo Antonio Santeliz (Pentecostal Minister atrocity victim)--Congressional/ media meetings (March 22-23).	State/LPD (Kuykendall) (Gomez)
McFarlane, Friedersdorf meeting with key Congressional leadership (Rm 208 or WHSR) to brief situation and proposed course of action (March 23-25).	WH/LA NSC (Lehman) (North)
Presidential breakfasts, lunches, and WHSR meetings with key Congressional leaders (March 24 through vote).	
Pedro Juquin Chamorro (Editor <u>La Prensa</u> ) U.S. media/speaking tour (March 25-April 3)	State/LPD (Miller/Gomez)
President to meet in Room 450 w/"Spirit of Freedom," concerned citizens for Democracy. Representatives from 8 countries (180) (March 25).	✓
Release of DOD/State paper on Soviet/Cuban/ Nicaraguan intentions in the Caribbean; possible WH background.	State/LPD (Reich) ✓ WH/PA (Sims)
Distribute Bernard Nietschmann paper on suppression of Indians by FSLN.	State/LPD
Antonio Farach (Former FSLN Intelligence Officer)--media and Congressional meetings regarding Sandinista espionage, intelligence activities.	Republican Study Committee
Invite President's Duarte, Monge, Suazo, and Barletta to a very private meeting in Texas with key Congressional leaders so that CODEL can hear unvarnished concerns re Sandinistas and Democratic leaders' support for the FDN.	(Kuykendall) NSC (North)
Release paper on Nicaraguan media manipulation.	State/LPD
Publish and distribute as State Department document <u>Nicaragua's Development as Marxist-Leninist State</u> by Linn Poulsen.	State/LPD (Reich)
Declassify <u>Nicaragua's Development as a Marxist-Leninist State</u> by Linn Jacobowitz Poulsen for publication as State Department document (clearance request w/Casey).	State/LPD (Blacken)

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April 1-7, 1985

Event

Responsibility

Request Bernard Nietschmann to update prior paper on suppression of Indians by FSLN (to be published and distributed by April 1).

State/LPD  
(Blacken)

AEI: Sponsor media events w/print and television media for Central America resistance leaders (April 1-7).

State/LPD ✓  
(Reich)  
WH/OPL (Reilly)

European Parliamentary delegation to meet with President Reagan (April 2).

National Forum ✓  
Foundation  
WH/OPL (Reilly)

Visit by Colombian President Betancur (April 3-4); possible Joint Session speech by Betancur.

Proposed Presidential television address on Nicaragua (April 4).

WHSpeechwriters  
(Elliott)  
NSC (North)

Second round of SFRC hearings on Soviet build-up in region (Helms) (prior to recess).

State/H

CODEL visits during recess (April 4-14). Nicaraguan refugee camps in Honduras and Costa Rica (include visit to freedom fighter base camp and hospital in [REDACTED]).

NSC (North) ✓  
(Lehman)

CODEL visit during recess (April 4-14) with regional leaders of Central America. Regional leaders convey importance of resistance fighters in NU.

NSC (North)  
(Lehman)

Administration and prominent non-USG spokesman on network shows regarding Soviet, Cuban, East German, and Libyan, Iranian connection with Sandinistas.

WH/PA (Sims) ✓  
WH (Buchanan)  
State/LPD

Publish updated "Green Book;" distribute personally to Congressmen, media outlets, private organizations, and individuals interested in Nicaragua. Pass to Lew Lehrman and other interested groups.

State/LPD(Reich)  
WH/LA  
State/H (Fox)

Distribute paper on geopolitical consequences of Communist domination of Nicaragua.

State/LPD

Release paper on Nicaraguan drug involvement.

State/LPD  
(Blacken)  
NSC (North)

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April 8-14, 1985 (During recess)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
25 Central American spokesmen arrive in Miami for briefing before departing to visit Congressional districts. Along with national television commercial campaign in 45 media markets.	CFA (Abramoff)
Targeted telephone campaign begins in 120 Congressional districts. CITIZENS FOR AMERICA district activists organize phone-tree to targeted Congressional offices encouraging them to vote for aid to the freedom fighters in Nicaragua.	CFA (Abramoff)
Low Lehrman speaking tour of major U.S. cities. Telephone campaign.	CFA
Central American spokesmen conduct rallies throughout the country in conjunction with CITIZENS FOR AMERICA activists (starting April 12).	CFA
Nationally coordinated sermons about aid to the freedom fighters are conducted (April 14).	
Naval Institute Seminar in Newport, RI (Lugar, McFarlane (April 12)).	

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April 15-21, 1985

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Nicaraguan Refugee Fund (NRF) dinner, Washington, DC; President as Guest of Honor (April 15).	State/LPD ✓ (Miller) NSC (Raymond)
Presidential report to Congress on reasons for releasing funds to freedom fighters (April 15).	NSC State
AAA available to Washington press.	State/LPD ✓ (Gomez)
Central American spokesmen visit Congressional offices on Capitol Hill (April 16).	Abramoff ✓
SFRC Nicaraguan issues, open hearing (April 16-17).	
Washington conference "Central America: Resistance or Surrender" (Presidential drop-by?) (April 17).	NSC ✓ Abramoff
Barnes' subcommittee hearing on Nicaragua; Motley, public witnesses (April 18) (2170 Rayburn, 2:00 p.m.).	
Presidential Radio Address (April 20).	WH (Elliott)

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April 22-29, 1985

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Responsibility

House Appropriations (Obey subcommittee) intelligence brief on Central America/Latin America (April 23).

Obey subcommittee (panel on Central America), public witnesses (a.m.)/Administration witnesses (p.m.) (April 24).

Major rally in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, attended by President Reagan and important Administration figures (April 28).

Cuban American National Foundation State/LPD (Reich)

Presidential calls to key members.

WH (Friedersdorf) NSC (Lehman)

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March 1, 1985

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENT CHECKLISTFebruary 11-18, 1985

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FDN to select articulate freedom fighters with proven combat records and to make them available for contact with U.S. media representatives.	NSC (North)
Prepare list of publicly and privately expressed Congressional objections to voting for the aid.	White House State/E
Prepare themes for approaches to Congressmen based on overall listed perceptions which will directly attack the objections listed above.	NSC (North)
Assign U.S. intelligence agencies to research, report, and clear for public release Sandinista military actions violating Geneva Convention/civilized standards of warfare.	NSC (North) (Raymond)
Prepare list of key Congressmen interested in Nicaragua and voting record.	White House State/E
Contract a paper on why Nicaraguans flee their country (due March 15).	State/LPD (Reich)
Declassify <u>Nicaragua's Development as a Marxist-Leninist State</u> by Linn Jacobowitz Paulsen for publication as State Department document.	State/LPD (Jacobowitz)
Encourage U.S. media reporters to meet individual FDN fighters with proven combat records and media appeal.	NSC (North)
Contact internal eyewitnesses/victims to testify before Congress about their abortive attempts to deal with the FDN (due March 15).	NSC (North)

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March 9-15, 1985

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Martha Lida Murillo (9 yr old atrocity victim) visit to Washington--media interviews, Congressional visits (March 6-8).	State/LPD (Gomez) (Kuykendall)
Publish updated "Green Book;" distribute personally to Congressmen, media outlets, private organizations, and individuals interested in Nicaragua. Pass to Lew Lehrman.	State/R (Ball) WH/LA State/ARA (Fox)
State/LPD and WH Media Relations prepare a list of key media outlets interested in Central American issues, including newspapers, radio, and TV stations (including SIN). Where possible identify specific editors, commentators, talk shows, and columnists.	NSC (North) State/ARA (Michel)
NSC update talking points on aid to Nicaraguan freedom fighters.	NSC (North)
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Call/visit newspaper editorial boards and give them background on the Nicaraguan freedom fighters.	Stat./LPD WH/FA NSC (North)
Results due on public opinion survey to see what turns Americans against Sandinistas (March 13).	NSC (Binckley)
Production and distribution of <u>La Presa</u> chronology of FSLN harassment.	State/LPD ✓

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March 16-22, 1985

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Review and restate themes based on results of public opinion poll.	NSC (North)
Release paper on Nicaraguan media manipulation.	State/LPD
Joachin Maitre (East German defector)-- Congressional meetings, speeches, and op-ed pieces.	State/LPD (Kuykendall)
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Presidential drop-by at briefing for American evangelicals on MX and Nicaraguan resistance.	WH/OPL (Reilly) NSC (North)
Congressional hearings (for Relations/Affairs) and testimony by Nicaraguan emigres and atrocity victims.	WH/LA NSC (North) (Lehman)
State/LPD distributed paper on why Nicaraguans flee their country.	State/LPD
Prepare document on Nicaraguan narcotics involvement.	Justice (Mullen)
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Distribute paper on geopolitical consequences of Communist domination of Nicaragua.	State/LPD
SSCI CODEL Boren, Rockefeller, McConnell, and Wilson [redacted] for meetings with resistance (March 15-19).	NSC (North) (Lehman)
Rev. Vallardo Antonio Santeliz (Pentecostal Minister atrocity victim)--Congressional/ media meetings (March 15-16).	State/LPD (Kuykendall) (Gomez)

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March 23-31, 1985

Event

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Pedro Jaquin Chmerio (Editor La Prensa)  
U.S. media/speaking tour (March 25-April 3)

State/LPD  
(Miller/Gomez)

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meetings with key Congressional leaders  
(March 24 through vote).

Distribute Bernard Nietschmann paper on  
suppression of Indians by FSLN.

State/LPD

Antonio Farach (Former FSLN Intelligence  
Officer)--media and Congressional meetings  
regarding Sandinista espionage, intelligence  
activities.

Republican  
Study  
Committee

Release DEA paper on Nicaraguan drug  
involvement.

Justice (Mullen)  
NSC (North)

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April 1-7, 1985

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Abramoff

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April 15-21, 1985EventResponsibility

Presidential report to Congress on reasons  
for releasing funds to freedom fighters  
(April 15).

NSC  
State

Central American spokesmen visit Congressional  
offices on Capitol Hill (April 16).

Abramoff

Washington conference "Central America:  
Resistance or Surrender" (Presidential  
drop-by?) (April 17).

NSC  
Abramoff

Vote in the U.S. Congress on aid to the  
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Visit by Colombian President Betancur (April 3-4): possible Joint Session speech.	
Presidential television address on situation in Central America (April 4).	WHSpeechwrite (Elliott)
Second round of SFRC hearings on Soviet build-up in region (Helms) (prior to recess).	State/H
CODEL visits during recess (April 4-14). Nicaraguan refugee camps in Honduras and Costa Rica (include visit to freedom fighter base camp and hospital [REDACTED]).	NSC (North) (Lehrman)
CODEL visit during recess (April 4-14) with regional leaders of Central America. Regional leaders convey importance of resistance fighters in NU.	NSC (North) (Lehrman)
Administration and prominent non-USG spokesman on network shows regarding Soviet, Cuban, East German, and Libyan, Iranian connection with Sandinistas.	WH/PA (Sims) WH (Buchanan) State/LPD
Publish updated "Green Book;" distribute personally to Congressmen, media outlets, private organizations, and individuals interested in Nicaragua. Pass to Lew Lehrman and other interested groups.	State/LPD (Reid) WH/LA State/H (Fox)
Distribute paper on geopolitical consequences of Communist domination of Nicaragua.	State/LPD
Release DEA paper on Nicaraguan drug involvement.	Justice (Mulle) NSC (North)
Presidential meeting with AAA.	NSC (North)

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April 8-14, 1988 (During recess)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
25 Central American spokesmen arrive in Miami for pressings before departing to visit congressional districts. Along with national television editorial campaign in 45 media markets.	CFA (Abramoff)
Targeted telephone campaign begins in 100 congressional districts. CITIZENS FOR AMERICA district activists organize procedure to targeted congressional offices encouraging them to vote for aid to the freedom fighters in Nicaragua.	CFA (Abramoff)
Lee Harvey speaking tour of major U.S. cities. Telephone campaign.	CFA
Central American spokesmen conduct rallies throughout the country in conjunction with Citizens for America activists (starting April 12).	CFA
Nationally coordinated sermons about aid to the freedom fighters are conducted (April 14).	
Naval Institute Seminar in Newport, RI (Sugar, November [April 12]).	

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April 15-21, 1985

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Nicaraguan Refugee Fund (NRF) dinner, Washington, DC; President as Guest of Honor (April 15).	State/LPD (Miller) NSC (Raymond)
Presidential report to Congress on reasons for releasing funds to freedom fighters (April 15).	NSC State
AAA available to Washington press.	State/LPD (Gomez)
Major rally in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, attended by President Reagan and important Administration figures (April 16).	Cuban American National Foundation
Central American spokesmen visit Congressional offices on Capitol Hill (April 16).	Abramoff
SFRC Nicaraguan issues, open hearing (April 16-17).	
Washington conference "Central America: Resistance or Surrender" (Presidential drop-by?) (April 17).	NSC Abramoff
Barnes' subcommittee hearing on Nicaragua; Motley, public witnesses (April 18) (2170 Rayburn, 2:00 p.m.).	
Presidential Radio Address (April 20).	WB (Elliott)

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April 22-29, 1985

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House Appropriations (Obey subcommittee)  
intelligence brief on Central America/  
Latin America (April 23).

Obey subcommittee (panel on Central America),  
public witnesses (a.m.)/Administration  
witnesses (p.m.) (April 24).

Presidential calls to key members.

WH (Friedersdorf)  
NSC (Lehman)

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April 30-, 1985EventResponsibility

Vote in the U.S. Congress on aid to the  
Nicaraguan freedom fighters (April 30).

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