

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE HANDCARRY FOLLOWING TEXT TO
COL. OLIVER KENDRICK, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, FOR HIS EYES
ONLY:

ATTACHED IN TOPIC FORMAT IS A BRAD STRATEGY PAPER. AGREEMENT
BY ALL WORKING PARTIES TO A STRATEGY IS FIRST PRIORITY.
THEREFORE THE ATTACHED IS A STRATEGY. DO NOT AGREE TO EACH
ELEMENT OF THE STRATEGY WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A MANAGEMENT TEAM AND A
DETAILED PLAN.

FOR EXAMPLE ONE REFERENCE TO ATTACKING THE ECONOMIC
INFRASTRUCTURE (PHASE II, ITEM 3) IS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT
PLANNING BUT BASED ON OUR RECENT OBSERVATION WE CURRENTLY USE
TO AN EXTENT COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PLANS
AS ATTACK ON THE ELECTRICAL GRID. FOR EXAMPLE WE WOULD SEND TWO
MESSAGES, ONE TO THE SANDINISTAS AND ONE TO THE PEOPLE OF
NICARAGUA. ONE WOULD PLAY ON THE VULNERABILITY OF THE
SANDINISTAS AND ONE TO TELL THE PEOPLE THAT THE FDI IS BEING
IN FORCE. I WOULD ASK TO RACE IN SEPTEMBER AND OTHER
INFORMATION SOURCES SHOULD ALWAYS BE ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE
GOVERNMENT SOURCES TO MAKE CERTAIN THE DESIRED MESSAGE GETS
ACROSS. TIMING AN ELECTRICAL OUTAGE IN THE MIDDLE OF A
ADDRESS BY OTHERS WOULD BE AN ORGANIZATIONAL SKILL FOR THE
INTERNAL. THE PLAN STRENGTH WITH THE PEOPLE AND IMPROVED
SANDINISTA STANDALONE.

FIRST PRIORITY

1. IDEAS ARE:

- A. GORDON SUMNER
- B. RICHARD LAWRENCE
- C. GEN. GORMAN
- D. GEN. CAVASOZ
- E. LT. COL. PAUL STANKIEWITZ
- F. BRIG. GEN. (RET'D)
HIENE ATTERHOFF
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

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NICARAGUAN PEOPLE KNOW WHO THE FOM AND UNO ARE, WHO THEY STAND FOR AND WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO FOR THE COUNTRY WHEN THEY TAKE

OVERNING A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE AND WINNING RECOGNITION OF A BELLIGERENT STATUS AND A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FULLY CONSIDERED.

WE STAND READY TO EXPAN ON THIS STRATEGY PAPER -- IF YOU FIRST PUT US THROUGH.

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NO. 1. YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER WITH-REVENUE OF A 10% BOTH TO RUN THE \$7.5 MILLION DOLLAR PI PROGRAM FOR THE

VIDEO IS A BETTER POLY-S EXPERT IF YOU NEED IN CONTACT WITH THROUGH I.S.F.

THE U.S. POLITICAL/MILITARY STRATEGY FOR NICARAGUA

THIS STRATEGY IS BASED UPON CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS WHICH ARE CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF UNITED STATES' EFFORT IN CENTRAL AMERICA:

1. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CURRENTLY CONSIDER U.S. FULL-SCALE MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN NICARAGUA AS UNACCEPTABLE. PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF A U.S. INVASION OF NICARAGUA COULD CHANGE DRAMATICALLY SHOULD THE SANDINISTA MILITARY INVADE EITHER HONDURAS OR COSTA RICA.

2. PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CURRENT U.S. POLICY IN CENTRAL AMERICA IS RAPIDLY GROWING. SUPPORT OF U.S. POLICY AMONG THE NICARAGUANS IS ALSO SHIFTING TO ONE OF OUR MOST RAPIDLY GROWING SUPPORT. THE U.S. CONGRESS WILL VOTE SOME LEVEL OF AID WHICH COMBINED WITH THE CURRENT AND SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC AND DOMESTIC SUPPORT WILL ALLOW THE PROPOSED STRATEGY TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

3. THE FOM AND UNO ARE CONSOLIDATING POLITICALLY AND SUPPORT THE FORCES LED BY ENRIQUE FERREZ IN NICARAGUA AND HIS FORCES

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AND ALLIED FORCES IN THE BORDER AREAS OF HONDURAS AND COSTA RICA.

14- THE SUPPORT OF THE FOM AND THE U.S. EFFORT IN CENTRAL AMERICA BY THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT IS VERY TENTATIVE; ALTHOUGH THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTIVE IN PRINCIPLE THE SIGNATURES OF THE TEMPORARY HONDURAN GOVERNMENT AND COLONEL CONTRERAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE HONDURAN MILITARY MADE THIS DATE CLEAR TO THE UNDERSIGNED ON 15 JULY 1961.

15- SUPPORT FOR THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT BY THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE IS BEING RAPIDLY.

16- THE COMMUNISTS-CUBANS WILL NOT IMPLEMENT THE PLAN TO ACQUIRE THROUGH THE U.S. UNDERSTANDING MILITARY ACTION IN NICARAGUA AND WILL THE SOVIET-CUBANS INTERVENE MILITARILY TO PREVENT THE OVERTHROW OF THE SANDINISTAS BY U.S. FORCES.

17- THE USUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE CONDUCTED BY THE SANDINISTS WILL CONTINUE UNABATED.

18- INTELLIGENCE, BOTH FACTUAL AND STRATEGIC, WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE. (THE FOM WILL RECEIVE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT).

19- A COMPREHENSIVE AND FOM POLITICAL PROGRAM WILL BE DEVELOPED AND WIDELY PUBLICIZED THROUGHOUT THE U.S., NICARAGUA, AND THE WORLD IMMEDIATELY.

20- THIS STRATEGY IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PHASES. THE FIRST PHASE CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF A CONTINUATION OF THE EFFORTS ALREADY IN PROGRESS WITH THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

(1) DEVELOPMENT OF A SOUND FOM LOGISTICS SUPPORT BASE IN HONDURAS.

(2) DEVELOPMENT OF AN FOM OPERATIONAL BASE IN NICARAGUA SO THAT SUPPORT (LOG) DISTANCES CAN BE REDUCED & FOM TROOP PRESENCE IN HONDURAS IS REDUCED.

(3) DEVELOPMENT OF A SECONDARY COSTA RICAN FRONT WITH BASES AND OPERATIONS REMOVED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FROM COSTA RICAN TERRITORY.

(4) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AERIAL RESERVE BASE FOR FOM FORCES.

(5) IMMEDIATE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO FRONTS (NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN).

(6) REAR FOM URBAN GUERRILLA CAPABILITY.

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DEMONSTRATE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY.

OBJECTIVE: ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFLUENCE (COP) TO EXPLOIT FOR CAPABILITY.

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FORCES TO FORCE THEM INTO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
(AVOIDING AS POSSIBLE THE DESTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE FIDEL

**04) TO TREAT THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE MUCH BETTER
THAN THE SANDINISTA FORCES.

**05) TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE SANDINISTA
IN GOVERNMENT.

**06) TO IDENTIFY MORE IN FORM OF THE GOVERNMENT
ORATORICALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY REPLACING THE SANDINISTA CONTROL
WITH OUR OWN CONTROL.

**07) TO SEPARATE THE NICARAGUAN ANTI-STATE FROM THE
NICARAGUAN PEOPLE AND ISOLATE THEM FROM MILITARY AND
PSYCHOLOGICALLY.

**08) TO RESCUE THE NICARAGUAN AIR FORCE
SANDINISTAS, PRIORITY TO BE SENT TO THE ARMED HELICOPTERS,
AIR-CRAFT, TANKS, ARMOR, PERSONNEL, AIRPORTS, AIRFIELD &
TRANSPORTATION PLUS CB

PHASE III. THE THIRD AND FINAL PHASE WILL HAVE THE
FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

**09) THE DEFEAT AND DEFEATIZATION OF SANDINISTA
ARMED FORCES.

**10) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SANDINISTA
PROGRAM.

**11) REPARATION OF ALL FOREIGN ADVISORS &
FOREIGN SUPPORTERS (TO INCLUDE THE SANDINISTA SIC/ AMERICANS).

**12) IDENTIFICATION & DEFRANCHIZING (SENT) OF
RESIDUAL SANDINISTA SUPPORTERS (SPECIAL IN PRISON & SPECIAL PROGRAM).

**13) IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. AND FOREIGN
ECONOMIC AID, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE (JUDICIAL SYSTEM) AND MILITARY
ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH PROFESSIONAL, NON-POLITICAL ARMED FORCES

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PLACES UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL.

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