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Recent developments have only served to intensify international concern regarding the situation in Central America. We believe therefore that a serious study of the East-West dimension of the conflict is indeed timely and will help to explain the connections between local conditions and global tensions.

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