

CARDY: In the coming months the ongoing conflict in Central America will push Ottawa to clarify its position on a range of issues. The continuance of aid to Honduras, the extension of new aid to Nicaragua a response to growing US military involvement in the region. So far, Ottawa has adopted an arms length, at times ambiguous, attitude. By expressing its differences quietly, Canada has avoided angering the United States. But, that same quiet diplomacy may mean that Ottawa is missing an opportunity to be a peace maker in Central America. For Sunday Morning I'm Robert Cardy in Ottawa.