

between the Salvadorian government and the insurgents and regret that the expected third series of discussions...did not take place last September.<sup>11</sup>

At the end of May, Mr. Heap again pursued the question of Canadian aid. He described a recent case of human rights violations in El Salvador and asked the Secretary of State for External Affairs if he would

...indicate to the President [of El Salvador] that Canada's decision to extend that aid was based on an expectation that the President would be willing and able to control human rights violations of this sort and that the continuation of the aid is conditional on progress in that matter?<sup>12</sup>

Mr. Clark responded:

The question of Canada's development assistance... is a matter of some delicacy. I do not want to make any general comment that might make that delicate situation more difficult....I will certainly look into the information which the Member has provided and will take whatever action is appropriate.<sup>13</sup>

In a statement to the House after a visit by President Reagan, Liberal member Warren Allmand took issue with the President's view of the situation in Central America. He said:

The revolution in Nicaragua was not...the result of the East-West struggle,...but rather the result of 50 years of Somozan dictatorship....It is unfortunate that the US Government does not understand that.<sup>14</sup>

In response to the contra attack on the international farm project, NDP

<sup>11</sup> Commons Debates, 5 Feb. 1987, pp. 3173-3175.

<sup>12</sup> Commons Debates, 29 May 1987, p. 6537.

<sup>13</sup> Ibid.

<sup>14</sup> Commons Debates, 8 Apr. 1987, p. 4968.