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RELATIONS WITH NICARAGUA

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Le Soleil Nov. 6/84

(AFP, AP and UPI)

The Sandinistas have won a major victory in the Nicaraguan elections. Voting went smoothly, according to the 400 international observers present. Some of those were Canadian.

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Saying that an American invasion of Nicaragua was improbable, External Affairs Minister Clark nevertheless said he expected the evacuation of Canadians via the U.S. embassy in Managua.

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The reactions of Canadians living in Nicaragua to a possible American invasion range from anger to fear to uncertainty.

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Canadians who went to Nicaragua as observers for the Nov. 4 elections criticized the government for not having a sufficient diplomatic presence in Nicaragua and called on it to open up an embassy there.

Le Soleil Nov. 30/84

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A tape containing External Affairs Minister Clark's thoughts on opening up a Canadian embassy in Nicaragua was accidentally sent to a St. Catharines radio station where it was played on the air.

Le Devoir Oct. 3/84

(Reuter and AFP)

An External Affairs spokesman confirmed that Managua has invited the Canadian government to send observers to the Nicaraguan elections in November. No decision has been made.

Le Soleil Oct. 27/84

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Canada will not send official observers to oversee the Nicaraguan elections Nov. 4, External Affairs announced. Clark pointed out, however, that several Canadians will be going to observe as representatives of non-governmental organizations.