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Q: SINCE CDA IS PREECHING FOR THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE AREA, DID YOU RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE CONTRAS IN HONDURAS AND IF SO WHAT IS CDA VIEWS ON THIS SPECIFIC POINT OF THE CONTRAS IN HONDURAS?

DPM: YES I DID RAISE THAT QUESTION IN HONDURAS AND AS WELL IN NICARAGUA. I CANT GIVE YOU THE RESPONSE OF MY INTERLOCUTIVES BECAUSE IS FOR THEM TO MAKE THEIR COMMENTS. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE CONTRAS OR GUERRILLA FORCES, IS VERY MUCH RELATED TO PROCESSES THAT ARE GOING ON OR HAVE TO GO ON IN CENTRAL AMERICA. ONE IS THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION. SURELY, THE REASON FOR THE COUNTER FORCES IS A REFUSAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEGITIMACY OR THE ACCEPTIBILITY FO EXISTING POWER STRUCTURES IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ELECTORAL PROCESS HAS TO BE USED TO THE MAXIMUM IN ORDER TO REMOVE THAT KIND OF PRESSURE. I ALSO THINK THAT ITS VERY MUCH RELATED TO THE CONTADORA SECURITY PROCESS. BECAUSE, AS YOU KNOW, IN THE SECURITY COMMISSION THERE IS A PROPOSAL DEALING WITH WHAT I CALL DEMILITARISATION WHICH INCLUDES THE QUESTION OF THE IRREGULAR FORCES WHICH IS...WEAT...A EUPHEMISM FOR THE REALITY OF GUERILLAS AND CONTRAS.

Q: DO YOU THINK THAT HONDURAS QUALIFIES, DOES IT CONTINUE TO QUALIFY FOR CDN AID ON THESE GROUNDS AND HOW DOES THE CDN GOVT SEE THE OPERATION OF MINING WHICH HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY SO MANY OTHER GOVTS.

DPM/SSEA: THERE IS NO/NO SITU THAT IS VERY CLEAR CUT OR ABSOLUTE I
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