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Ottawa Citizen Nov. 17/84

Countries like Canada should do all they can to prevent both the U.S. and Nicaragua from provoking a confrontation, which is beyond the reasonable measures of self defence.

Vancouver Sun Nov. 17/84

Canada must decide how much distance it will place between American and Canadian foreign policies. It has the potential to play honest broker in a hostile environment.

Winnipeg Free Press Dec. 4/84

Canada should set up a very small diplomatic listening post in Managua, as the British have done, whose main function is political reporting. Too often are political rumours taken as facts--this should be stopped.

Toronto Star Oct. 2/84

The shifts in official U.S. policy toward Nicaragua can only feed fears that the Reagan administration doesn't want an end to the Central American brushfires so much as an end to the leftist revolution in Nicaragua.

Winnipeg Free Press Oct. 4/84

While the Sandinistas appear to be making moves toward a peaceful settlement with the U.S., the Americans seem to have a policy of making such a settlement impossible to arrive at.

Ottawa Citizen Oct. 4/84

Nicaraguan leader, Daniel Ortega's accusations of U.S. invasion are not responsible--they are blatant lies designed to mislead and to create international tension in an area that desperately needs the exact opposite.

La Presse Oct. 5/84

The future of all of Central America is at stake, feel the Nicaraguans--thus the formation of the Contadora Group.

Toronto Star Oct 23/84

The handbook on guerrilla warfare in Nicaragua put out by the Central Intelligence Agency has just exploded in the Reagan Administration's face. And rightly so...

Winnipeg Free Press Oct. 24/84

Like former leader Anastasio Somoza, the Sandinistas have no intention of losing such an election and have proceeded to rig it just as he rigged his elections--by newspaper censorship. For this reason, the Sandinista government will not be respected as a democratic regime.

Ottawa Citizen Oct. 30/84

Nicaragua's election shows every sign of becoming a rubber stamp for the Sandinista regime, exactly what the country's political leaders want it to be. It could have offered some hope for peace and accommodation with the U.S.