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- In a letter dated 12 February 1949, Dr. Castillo Ibarra wrote from San Salvador to Dr. Arturo Velazquez Aleman in Managua advising him of the current status of Nicaraguan revolutionary affairs in which both men are actively engaged. The

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- Castillo Ibarra reaffirmed the strength and preparedness of the Nicaraguan revolutionary movement in order to allay the discouragement of Velazquez Aleman, who he feared had heard reports of failure. Castillo Ibarra added that since the revolutionaries had at their disposal all necessary elements for successful operations against Somoza, the problem was one of coordination and organization. He specifically requested that a regular and secure system of communication be set up between rebel forces within and outside Nicaragua.
- Castillo Ibarra disparaged the defection of men like Ricardo Orue Reyes, of the Liberal Independent faction, who gave up the revolutionary cause and went back to Nicaragua to get back into Somoza's good graces.\*

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