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New York (UPI) -- Clandestine radio reports intercepted by U.S. destroyers off Nicaragua show that guerrillas in El Salvador are directed from a command post on the outskirts of Managua, NEWSWEEK magazine said Sunday.

The magazine said the guerrillas report their positions and actions to the command post, which in turn sends details of impending arms deliveries.

NEWSWEEK said U.S. destroyers positioned off Nicaragua's Pacific coast since January have intercepted radio reports that pinpoint several clandestine transmitters in Nicaragua, including a major command post for Salvadoran rebels outside Managua.

According to NEWSWEEK's March 22 issue, agents watching the command post have reported the presence of both Nicaraguan and Cuban advisers inside the building.

The Caron, one of the largest destroyers in the American fleet, currently is monitoring Nicaragua with a supersensitive radio direction-finding system, NEWSWEEK said. Intelligence operatives call the rig a "classic outboard" -- a network of wires strung down the entire length of the ship.

NEWSWEEK also reported that two Nicaraguan Air Force pilots who hijacked a transport plane to Honduras maintain the Soviets are heavily involved in Nicaragua and that the Sandinistas push dissident Miskito Indians out of airplanes.

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