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JENNINGS: Some other news now. President Reagan may get his way on aid to those forces fighting the government of Nicaragua. The Senate Intelligence Committee today got a closed-door briefing from CIA Director William Casey and then voted to approve \$21 million in emergency aid for the contras.

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CENTRAL AMERICA RATHER: President Reagan won a partial victory today in his struggle for more covert aid to U.S.-backed rebels fighting Nicaragua's Sandinista regime. The Senate Intelligence Committee voted approval for a third of the White House request for \$21 million. The rest of that money was set aside awaiting CIA justification of its need. This clears the way for a new vote by the Senate Appropriations Committee, which last week rejected the request. That committee also is considering an administration request to triple, by adding \$93 million in emergency U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

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