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JONES: In Washington, the timing of the news from El Salvador was perfect, coming as the House was about to vote on \$62 million in emergency military aid for El Salvador. It passed easily, with some members taking credit for the trial. (Graphic: Yes, 267; no, 147)
REP.\MICHAEL\BARNES (D-Md.): That trial never would have taken place had it not been for the pressures that were brought by the Congress of the United States...

JONES: But when it came to the question of continued funding for rebels who are fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua, the House was more divided today.

REP.\EDWARD\BOLAND (D-Mass.): We simply must not appropriate one more penny to wage a war that has caused our allies to wonder at our sense of proportion that has turned Central America into an armed camp.

REP.\ROBERT\MICHEL (minority leader): What kind of moral foreign policy is it that suddenly cuts off aid to those we have urged to fight tyranny?

JONES: The House defeated the covert funds, but the Senate has insisted on some money, so compromise negotiations will continue. (Graphic: stop covert aid--yes, 241; no, 177) Today's vote was a definite message that a majority in the House wants an end to the covert war in Nicaragua, but it was a good day for El Salvador, \$62 million more plus \$20 million that was on hold to force El Salvador to prosecute those who had murdered the four American nuns. Phil Jones, CBS News, Capitol Hill.