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April 15, 1985

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REGARDING NICARAGUAN RESISTANCE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
<u>April 15, 1985</u>	
Presidential meeting with President Luis Alberto Monge Alvarez of Costa Rica (9:30 a.m.).	North
15 minute meeting with Lee Hamilton in the Oval Office regarding Nicaragua.	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Meeting with prominent bi-partisan supporters such as Kissinger and Brzezinski.	Menges Reilly
Remarks at Nicaraguan Refugee Fund dinner. Live coverage targetted for CNN or CBN. Follow-up coverage on a.m. news shows (7:30 p.m., JW Marriott).	Noonan Raymond J. Miller
<u>April 16, 1985</u>	
Meeting with GOP leadership regarding Nicaragua and budget (9:30-10:30 a.m.) Selective release of Commandante bios.	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball Reich
Drop-by conference on Religious Freedom in Room 450 (1:30 p.m.).	Raymond
Proposed hearings on Nicaragua by Barnes' Wester Hemisphere Subcommittee (April 16). (Stanfield Turner, McGeorge Bundy, Elliott Richardson, Jeane Kirkpatrick, 10:00 a.m. 2172 Rayburn Building.)	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Cocktails with 2-3 Senate members (6:00-6:30 p.m.).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Senate Intelligence Committee staff meeting with Calero and Cruz.	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
DAR appearance by McFarlane.	North Small
American Security Council dinner in honor of Jeane Kirkpatrick.	

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
<u>April 17, 1985</u>	
Meeting with full Senate Appropriations Committee in Cabinet Room on Nicaragua (9:30-10:30 a.m.) (not firm).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Resistance or Washington conference "Central America: Resistance or Surrender (McFarlane) (12:30 p.m.).	North Small
Tentative meeting with House Intelligence Committee group that traveled to Central America April 12-16 (45 minutes).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Phone calls to one or one on ones with Senators regarding Nicaragua (30 minutes).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Barnes subcommittee hearing (Sol Linowitz, Tony Motley, 311 Cannon, 10:00 a.m.).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
McFarlane (9:00-9:30 a.m.) to meet with House Republicans Conference (chaired by Jack Kemp) (Motley can't attend due to Barnes hearings).	Friedersdorf
AAA available to Washington press.	Reich
Director Casey and Deputy Secretary Dam with Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Tentative meeting with various prominent Europeans who support the President's policies in Central America. Group would leave White House for Capital Hill and series of meetings there.	Reilly Raymond
Calero and Cruz meet with Senate Policy Committee.	
Cruz attends CDM dinner at Hyatt.	

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
<u>April 18, 1985</u>	
Tentative breakfast with Senate Bipartisan leadership (Appropriations, Relations, Intelligence, Armed Services) in the Family Dining Room regarding Nicaragua (April 18 or 19, 8:30-9:30 p.m.).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Proposed Barnes' subcommittee hearings (Mary Knoll Sisters, 2172 Rayburn Bldg, 10:00 a.m.)	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Proposed senior Administration officials to appear on network morning talk shows (April 18-19 and 22-23).	Sims Small Reich Kalb
Proposed closed door briefing to all Senators by Secretary Shultz and Bud McFarlane in S-407.	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Proposed closed door briefing to all Senators Presidential remarks during lunch at media relations briefing for targetted regional press on budget and Nicaragua in State Dining Room (noon).	Friedersdorf Buchanan Speakes Elliott Small
Tentative cocktails with 2-3 Senators in the President's residence (6:00-6:30 p.m.).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
Proposed release of paper on Sandinista connections with Middle East terrorists and organizations.	Reich
<u>April 19, 1985</u>	
Release of State/Defense paper on Nicaraguan arms buildup.	Reich
Presidential phone calls or meetings regarding Nicaragua (one hour).	Friedersdorf C. Lehman Ball
HAC, Foreign Operations Subcommittee 2167 Rayburn Bldg, 10:00 a.m.).	

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Washington Post (April 21 or 28).Rodman
Holwill
ReichOp-ed piece by Vice President Bush for
New York Times (April 21 or 28).Fuller
Gregg
ReichProposed Presidential televised speech
on week's upcoming budget and/or Nicaragua
votes (April 21 or 28) (not firm).Buchanan
Elliott
NorthSenior Administration officials offered
for "Brinkley," "Face," and "Meet the Press."Sims
Reich
KalbApril 22, 1985

Morning talks show appearances continue.

Sims/Small
Kalb/ReichMajor speech on Central America by
Secretary Shultz in Indianapolis (noon).Rodman
Kalb
Holwill
ReichMajor speech with Central America add on
by Secretary Weinberger in Charleston, SC.

Burch

Presidential calls or meetings with
Senate members regarding Nicaragua
(1 1/2 hours) (not firm).Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
BallOp-ed piece by McFarlane or prominent
private citizen (e.g., Jeane Kirkpatrick)
for USA Today.Small
Raymond
ReichApril 23, 1985Breakfast with House Appropriations
Committee in Family Dining Room regarding
Nicaragua (8:30-9:30 a.m.) (not firm).Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
BallPresidential calls or meetings with
Senate members regarding Nicaragua
(1 hour) (not firm).Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
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Proposed Presidential briefing for House members in East Room regarding Nicaragua (not firm).

Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
Ball

Presidential news conference. Opening statement focuses on upcoming Nicaragua vote in House and recent victory in Senate (8:00 p.m.).

Buchanan
Speakes

Senate floor vote expected.

McFarlane invited to brief House Appropriations Committee Republicans (not firm).

April 25, 1985

Breakfast with House Armed Services Committee in Family Dining Room regarding Nicaragua (8:30-9:30 a.m.) (not firm).

Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
Ball

Senior Administration officials offered to morning network shows (April 25-26 and 29-30) (not firm).

Sims
Reich

April 26, 1985

Presidential meeting with House members regarding Nicaragua (1 hour) (not firm).

Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
Ball

Op-ed piece by prominent private citizen (e.g., Brzenski) for Wall Street Journal.

Reich
Menges

April 27, 1985

Presidential Radio Talk on Nicaragua (noon).

Elliott

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April 28, 1985

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Senior Administration spokesmen offered to three network Sunday shows.

Speakes
Small
Kalb/Reich

Fallback date for Presidential television address (April 28) (not firm).

Buchanan
Speakes
Elliott

April 29, 1985

Senior Administration officials continue appearances on morning shows and "McNeil-Lehrer," "Nightline," "CNN," and "NPR."

Sims
Reich
Kalb

Tentative Presidential meeting with House regarding Nicaragua (1 hour).

Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
Ball

HAC, Foreign Ops/C.A. (Administration witnesses).

Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
Ball

April 30, 1985

Time for phone calls.

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C. Lehman
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House vote.

Friedersdorf
C. Lehman
Ball

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