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FYI: MADRID TV INTERVIEW WITH ORTEGA

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BBC ADVISES THAT MADRID TELEVISION SERVICE IN SPANISH INTENDS
AT 1930 GMT ON 27 JANUARY CARRIES A 7-MINUTE RECORDED INTERVIEW
WITH NICARAGUAN DANIEL ORTEGA TO CORRESPONDENT LUIS DE BENITO AT
EL PARDO PALACE, ORTEGA'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE DURING HIS STAY IN
MADRID, ON 27 JANUARY. IN THE INTERVIEW, ORTEGA DISCUSSES HIS
TALKS IN SPAIN, U.S. SUPPORT FOR AND FUNDING OF THE CONTRAS, HUMAN
RIGHTS IN NICARAGUA, REPORTED DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE SANDINIST
GOVERNMENT, AND HIS UPCOMING MEETING WITH THE POPE.

BBC HAS TEXTED THE INTERVIEW FROM FAIR RECEPTION, AND LONDON
BUREAU NOW HAS THE ITEM IN HAND; LD WILL FILE THE INTERVIEW AT
PRIORITY PRECEDENCE IN AN ESTIMATED TWO TAKES TO CLEAR BUREAU
BY 2100 GMT ON 28 JANUARY. [REDACTED] 28/1918Z JAN

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