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REF LD041340 MOSCOW TASS IN ENGLISH 041309--TASS SECOND
'ROUNDUP' OF MOSCOW MEETING

{h1}FYI: ORTEGA ROUNDTABLE SPEECH IN MOSCOW
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{txt}MOSCOW TELEVISION FEED IN SPANISH AT 1037 GMT ON 4
NOVEMBER CARRIES A SPEECH BY DANIEL ORTEGA ADDRESSING A ROUNDTABLE.
THE TELEVISION FEED IS MONITORED IN PROGRESS. RECEPTION IS GOOD.
ORTEGA IS SPEAKING AS THE FEED BEGINS AND CONTINUES SPEAKING FOR
18 MINUTES. GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED
PERSONS ARE PRESENT.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, ORTEGA DISCUSSES THE UPCOMING U.S.-USSR
SUMMIT AND MENTIONS THAT THIS WILL BE A TEST OF WILLINGNESS FOR
THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO ADDRESSES THE STAR WARS, PERSIAN GULF,
SOUTH AFRICAN, AND CENTRAL AMERICAN ISSUES. NO MENTION IS MADE OF
RECENT EPS DEFECTOR ROGER MIRANDA.

ORTEGA CONCLUDES BY THANKING GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV FOR
THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE FORUM AND ATTEND THE 70TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

ORTEGA CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH AT 1050 GMT. GORBACHEV THEN SPEAKS
IN RUSSIAN, APPARENTLY ADJOURNING THE FORUM.

BUREAU IS TEXTING ORTEGA'S 18-MINUTE SPEECH FOR PRIORITY FILING
IN APPROXIMATELY 3 TAKES TO CLEAR BUREAU BY 0500 GMT ON 4
NOVEMBER.

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