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On Nov. 21 US Presidential Envoy to Central America, Philip Habib, met with Honduran President Jose Azcona Hoyo, armed forces chief, Gen. Humberto Regalado, Foreign Minister Carlos Lopez, and contra leaders at the Honduran air force base in Tegucigalpa. Before arriving in Honduras, Habib had met with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias and Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte. According to Cuban news agency PRENSA LATINA (11/21/86), official sources in Costa Rica and El Salvador have admitted that Washington is pressuring its Central American allies to break diplomatic relations with Nicaragua. In a televised speech on the evening of Nov. 20, President Arias referred to the Nicaraguan government as a "dictatorship" that causes concern to all Costa Ricans.

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