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At a Dec. 17 press conference in London, medical doctor Bob March told reporters that the US-backed contras have not succeeded militarily anywhere in Nicaragua. The contras, he said, regularly engage in torture and indiscriminate killing. March, recently returned from a work tour in Nicaragua, described several examples of contra abuses. He is a member of a medical "Nicaragua solidarity" group active in the United Kingdom. According to March, a report by the London-based Amnesty International is replete with groundless accusations regarding human rights abuses committed by the Sandinista government. It is the contras, he said, who kill, rape, kidnap and mutilate.

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