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On Jan. 24 Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega described statements by Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Elliott Abrams concerning the governments of Mexico and Peru as "warmongering, adventurous and disrespectful." On Friday Abrams referred to the two Latin American governments as "leftist" influences within Contadora and its Support Group, respectively. Next, he criticized Peruvian President Alan Garcia for having attended ceremonies in Managua to inaugurate the country's new constitution. Abrams suggested that if the US Congress decides to discontinue aid to the contras, Washington may opt for military intervention against the Sandinista revolution. According to Ortega, "[The Reaganites] are on the verge of an interventionist policy and it must not be forgotten that US warships are off the coasts of Honduras and Costa Rica."

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