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On Jan. 19, the Sandinista National Liberation Front called for nationwide celebrations to mark President Reagan's departure from office on the following day. The government announced that street carnivals would be held Friday in Managua and other cities, and factories would be asked to close so workers can celebrate the demise of the Reagan era. Hours before Reagan is to leave office, radio stations and other government-controlled media on Jan. 19 continually repeated the slogan, "Reagan is going, but the revolution remains." The government has said it hopes normal relations with the US can be restored during the administration of George Bush. (Basic data from AFP, 01/19/89; AP, 01/20/89)

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