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## **President Bush: Possibility Exists For Soviet-u.s. Cooperation On Central America**

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At a Feb. 6 press conference, President George Bush said that the possibility exists for a new spirit of cooperation between the Soviet Union and the US on Central America. Bush was asked whether he could predict an agreement with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to resolve problems in the region and if such discussions could include a pledge by the US to renounce future aid to the Nicaraguan contras. Bush said that while there was no possibility for an accord with respect to contra aid, he added that he could see one for general cooperation on Central America. (Basic data from AP, 02/06/89)

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