

3-10-1989

Nicaraguan President Urges U.S. To Assist In Release Of Prisoners Held By Contras

Deborah Tyroler

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen>

Recommended Citation

Tyroler, Deborah. "Nicaraguan President Urges U.S. To Assist In Release Of Prisoners Held By Contras." (1989).
<https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen/2824>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Latin America Digital Beat (LADB) at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in NotiCen by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact amywinter@unm.edu.

Nicaraguan President Urges U.S. To Assist In Release Of Prisoners Held By Contras

by Deborah Tyroler

Category/Department: General

Published: Friday, March 10, 1989

In Managua on March 8, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega urged the Bush administration to exert pressure on the contra forces to release prisoners captured in Nicaraguan territory. Ortega said his government is participating in the formation of an international commission whose task would be to secure the prisoners' release. The president asserted that the National Assembly should also take into consideration prisoners held by the contras in deliberating on amnesty for nearly 2,000 former National Guardsmen held in Nicaraguan prisons. The government has submitted to the Assembly a list of former Guardsmen in fulfilling an agreement reached at the Feb. 14 Central American summit. (Basic data from Tass, 03/10/89)

-- End --