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On March 16, United Nations spokesperson Francois Guiliani said UN officials are studying a request submitted March 15 by Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto to monitor the Feb. 25, 1990 election, and the 10-month campaign leading up to it. Guiliani said that the UN normally monitors only referendums on self-determination after a former colony achieves political independence. Nicaragua's UN mission has reported that a similar request was accepted by Organization of American States Secretary General Joao Baena Soares. (Basic data from Notimex, AP, 03/16/89)

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