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On the evening of April 13, the nine-member national directorate of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) called on party militants to strengthen military defense plans while condemning threats by the US to apply "new measures of force" against Nicaragua. The statement followed two days of closed-door meetings between the directorate and the Sandinista Assembly. The Assembly is comprised of representatives of about 100 political groups linked to the party. In a statement released after the meeting the FSLN pointed out that despite progress in "deepening of the strategic defeat of the mercenary forces as North- American imperialism's major instrument of aggression," the war is not yet over. The Sandinista directorate reiterated its repudiation of the approval of more funding for the contras by the White House and the US Congress. "This policy," said the statement, "violates once again international law and juridical process, and ignores the will of the Central American presidents." On March 24 the White House and congressional leaders announced an agreement to provide over $45 million in "humanitarian" aid for the contras. (Basic data from Notimex, 04/13/89)

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