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On April 13 in Managua, secretary general of the Nicaraguan Socialist Party (PSN), Gustavo Tablada, told reporters that the contra command had invited a delegation of domestic opposition parties to visit its prison camps in Honduras. The invitation was extended, he said, during a meeting an April 9-10 meeting in Guatemala City between political party and contra leaders. According to Tablada, the principal objective of the meeting was to prepare strategies to ensure that the Nicaraguan government fulfilled commitments made at the Feb. 14 summit, "not in words, but in fact." Specifically, he said, the two groups await creation of a climate in Nicaragua conducive to the electoral process, and toward persuading contras to return to Nicaragua via implementation of democratic political and social conditions. Next, Tablada said that the opposition parties and the contra command have scheduled a meeting in May. The meeting will take place in San Jose, Costa Rica, or Guatemala City. (Basic data from Xinhua, 04/13/89)

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