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On May 3 in Managua, Jose Davila, a leader of the Social Christian Party, exiled in Costa Rica for seven years said he would move back to Nicaragua within four to six weeks to participate in the general elections scheduled for February 1990. Davila and two fellow exiles traveled to Managua April 29 after receiving safe conduct passes from the Nicaraguan government. Davila, who is also linked to the contra directorate, the Nicaraguan Resistance (RN), said that the RN had attempted to dissuade him from returning to Nicaragua. At a press conference, he said, "The military wing of RN has nothing against RN politicians joining the political process." Davila said he would continue with the Social Christians, and had no intention of establishing a new party. He added, "There are already enough political organizations in Nicaragua." (Basic data from AFP, 05/03/89)

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