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In statements to reporters on June 21 in Managua, Alfredo Cesar said the governing Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) has requested full membership in the Socialist International, effective after the 1990 elections. Cesar, former member of the contra directorate (Nicaraguan Resistance), and currently secretary general of Nicaragua's Social Democrat Party (PSD), said the Sandinistas conditioned their own membership in the international organization on the SI's rejection of the PSD's application for membership. Cesar stated that the FSLN is attempting to manipulate the SI which has attempted to incorporate the Sandinistas for the past 10 years. The SI's objective, he said, "is to moderate the FSLN" toward embracing "the democracy of European socialist parties." On the same day, the FSLN's daily newspaper, Barricada, said that the PSD's membership request had been "definitively" rejected by the Socialist International. The newspaper added, "The rejection went to the extreme of not permitting [the PSD] beyond the lobby of the hotel where [the SI's] 18th congress took place." The SI congress in Stockholm began June 20. (Basic data from Notimex, 06/21/89)

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