Notes On Conditions Of November Aid Cutoff For Nicaraguan Contras Contained In April Bipartisan Accord

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The April bipartisan accord among both parties in Congress and the Bush administration states that US aid to the Nicaraguan contras camped in Honduras will not be distributed after Nov. 30, 1989, unless certain conditions are met. Consent and letters expressing consent to continue funding after Nov. 30 are required from the leadership of both parties in the House and the Senate, and from committees with jurisdiction over the funding in question: House and Senate Appropriations, House Foreign Affairs and Senate Foreign Relations. The bipartisan accord specified support for "the goals of the Central American Presidents embodied in the Esquipulas Accord," and that Congress would terminate the aid if recipients engaged in human rights abuses or offensive military actions. [Basic data from 10/13/89 report by Nicaragua Network (Washington, DC)]