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On Jan. 5, State Department spokesperson Richard Boucher said the US had allocated up to \$3 million to the International Verification and Support Commission (CIAV) toward reintegrating contras into Nicaraguan society. Boucher said the offer was made to support the Dec. 12 Central American summit agreement. In spring 1989, Congress approved \$49.7 million in contra aid to cover an 11-month period ending in February 1990. The US government has invited the CIAV to submit projects for funding, said Boucher. (Basic data from AFP, 01/05/90; AP, 01/08/90)

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