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## **President Ortega Announces Intent To Repeal Press Legislation, Open Television To Private Ownership**

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Managua, Nicaragua, march 6 - Acceding to opposition On March 6 in an address to the Inter-American Press Association, President Daniel Ortega announced that the Nicaraguan government intended to repeal restrictions on the press. He said, "There will be no type of restriction, only the responsibility of the reporter to exercise journalism." Ortega said that rescinding the press law would pave the way for the opening of private television channels. Since 1979, both of Nicaragua's television networks have been operated by the government. The current media legislation was approved in April 1989, replacing laws in existence before the 1979 revolution. (Basic data from New York Times, 03/07/90; Notimex, 03/06/90)

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