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On March 13, President Bush lifted the trade embargo against Nicaragua. The embargo was imposed in 1985 by the Reagan administration. The president also asked Congress to quickly provide \$300 million to Nicaragua. The request includes about \$45 million to assist in paying for costs of relocating contras and families. Bush also said he will seek an additional \$200 million in fiscal 1991 which begins Oct. 1. The funds would be diverted from the Pentagon's budget. (Basic data from AP, UPI, 03/13/90)

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