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In its March 14 issue, Barricada official newspaper of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) quoted Economy and Commerce Minister Luis Carrion who said that the US should compensate Nicaragua for the economic damage caused by the embargo since 1985. Washington was also called on to quickly normalize relations with Nicaragua; dismantle the contra army; and, "guarantee that it will not interfere in our internal affairs." Barricada said the trade embargo cost the country \$1 billion. Carrion and Barricada both demanded that Washington follow the International Court of Justice at the Hague ruling that Nicaragua be indemnified for the costs of the war and trade embargo. (Basic data from AFP, 03/14/90)

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