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## **Nicaragua: 3,000 Demonstrators Demand Immediate Contra Demobilization**

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On May 29, an estimated 3,000 workers marched in downtown Managua to the presidential palace demanding the immediate demobilization of the contras, and fulfillment by the government of recent wage agreements. The demonstrators were observed by at least 100 police, but there were no incidents. Secretary general of the National Workers Front (FNT), Lucio Jimenez, said that the march kicked off "another struggle against [the government's] anti-popular policies" and continuing delays in contra demobilization. Next, Jimenez said that if the government fails to respect agreements for monthly wage indexing, and to complete the contra disarmament, the Sandinista National Liberation Front's unions would launch a national strike. (Basic data from AFP, 05/29/90)

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