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On Nov. 6, the Peoples Republic of China broke diplomatic relations with Nicaragua. The break was in response to a communique by the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry indicating interest in reestablishing diplomatic relations with Taiwan, which were suspended in 1984. Notimex quoted an unidentified Chinese government spokesperson who said that China believed suspending relations with Nicaragua was necessary "due to violations of an accord signed by both nations which recognizes continental China as a single country." The spokesperson added, "Taiwan is part of China, and it is unacceptable that relations be established with an illegitimate and unacknowledged government." (Basic data from Notimex, 11/06/90)

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