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On Nov. 13 in statements to reporters at the Hague, Foreign Minister Enrique Dreyfus told reporters that World Bank consulting group on Nicaragua was scheduled to meet Dec. 3-4 to discuss economic assistance requirements. Dreyfus said scheduled debt service payments and arrears on the country's \$10 billion foreign debt are equivalent to 300% of annual export revenues. Payments to the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank are about \$300 million per year. The remainder of Nicaragua's scheduled payments on outstanding foreign debt correspond to government loans. Dreyfus said he was confident multilateral institution debt will be restructured in a satisfactory way. He added that the bilateral loans are "easily negotiable." (Basic data from AFP, 11/13/90)

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