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In response to a recent statement by a US State Department official that Cuba or Nicaragua or both nations are supplying surface-to-air missiles to the Salvadoran rebels, Nicaraguan government spokespersons expressed "surprise." (See article titled, "US Speeds Up Disbursement of Military Aid to El Salvador," this issue for statement.) Danilo Lacayo, spokesperson for President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, told Notimex that the government "continues the policies of Esquipulas II regarding the pacification of the Central American region." He added, "We do not promote war." (Basic data from Notimex, 12/10/90)

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