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On Feb. 20, in commemoration of the second anniversary of the elections which brought Violeta Chamorro to power, an estimated 500 representatives from political parties comprising the National Opposition Union (UNO) met in Managua. In a sweeping evaluation of government performance over the past two years, delegates were sharply critical of Chamorro for having distanced herself from the UNO coalition. Meeting participants called on the president to "rectify" the government's course, and to drop the policy of working with the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) opposition. Alfredo Cesar, president of the National Assembly and leader of the Social Democrat Party (PSD), said an appropriate metaphor for the Chamorro government would be "an adolescent who has been led astray." He added that the executive branch has mistakenly treated the FSLN opposition like "a spoiled child" rather than a political adversary. According to Cesar, Chamorro's national reconciliation policy has, in practice, degenerated into tolerance of the Sandinistas' "acts of force, pressure, and blackmail." (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 02/20/92)

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