

House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MEMORANDUM

Dave,

Steve brought this by. I told him the situation, but he says Stump & Cheney are waiting to hear your reaction, so I wanted you to see it.

Howard

1 SECTION 1. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR NICARAGUAN RESISTANCE
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6 (a) REPEALER.--Section 8066 of the Department of Defense Appropriations
7 Act, 1985 (as contained in section 101 of Public Law 98-473) and section 801
8 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1985 (Public Law 98-618)
9 are repealed.

10 (b) RESTRICTION.--During fiscal year 1985, no funds available to any
11 department, agency or other entity of the United States may be obligated or
12 expended for material assistance to the Nicaraguan armed democratic
13 resistance, except for the funds made available by this joint resolution to
14 the Agency for International Development for humanitarian assistance.

15 (c) FUNDS AVAILABILITY.--The \$14,000,000 that would have been used
16 pursuant to the sections repealed by the preceding paragraph if the Congress
17 had approved the President's request of April 3, 1985, may be transferred to
18 the Agency for International Development for use only for humanitarian
19 assistance, provided through the Agency for International Development, for the
20 Nicaraguan resistance forces.

21 (d) DEFINITION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.--As used in
22 subsection (a), the term "humanitarian assistance" means
23 the provision of food, clothing, medicine, and other
24 humanitarian assistance. It does not include any weapons,
25 weapons systems, ammunition, or other equipment or material
which can be used to inflict serious bodily harm or death.

26 SEC. 2. POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO NICARAGUA.

27 The President is urged--

28 (1) to vigorously pursue the use of diplomatic and
29 economic steps to resolve the conflict in Nicaragua,
30 including negotiations to--

31 (A) implement the Contadora Document of

Restriction to be Added After Repealer Based on President's Letter

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