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EO 12065: RDS -2 7/15/89 (BOWDLER, WILLIAM) OR-M

TAGS: PINT, PGDV, NU

SUBJ: SUGGESTION FOR BOLSTERING MODERATE INFLUENCE

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IT MAY BE USEFUL TO CONSIDER INVITING A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF NICARAGUANS WHO ARE NOW IN THE US TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY FOR A BRIEFING IN THE DEPARTMENT, FOR PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING THEM TO RETURN TO NICARAGUA TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT ALONG WITH THE MODERATES.

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4. I WOULD TAKE THEM TO SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE ROOM AND HAVE PETE VAKY BRIEF THEM ON THE SITUATION, DURING WHICH

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CHRIS OR THE SECRETARY COULD COME IN TO URGE THAT THEY RETURN TO MANAGUA TO STRENGTHEN RANKS OF THE MODERATES AND HELP THEM FORM A REAL COUNTER-WEIGHT TO THE RADICAL SANDINISTAS. THIS IS THE MOMENT OF TRUTH FOR THEM IF THEY WANT TO KEEP THEIR COUNTRY FROM VEERING OFF AGAIN INTO ONE EXTREME OR ANOTHER -- AND TO SAVE THEIR OWN INTERESTS.
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