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Finding Pursuant to Section 662 of
The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
As Amended, Concerning Operations
Undertaken by the Central Intelligence
Agency in Foreign Countries, Other than
Those Intended Solely for the Purpose
of Intelligence Collection

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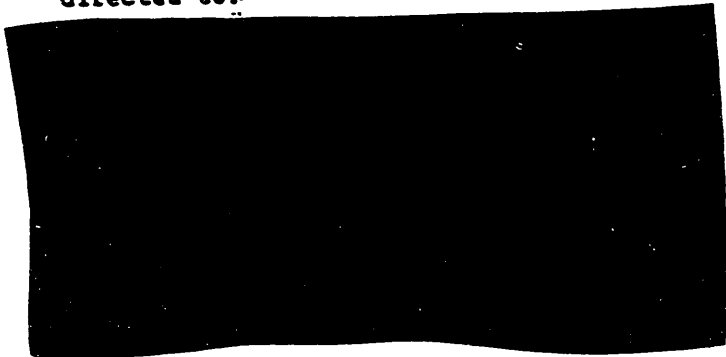
I hereby find that the following activities are important to the national security of the United States, and direct the Director of Central Intelligence, or his designee, to report this Finding to the Intelligence Committees of the Congress pursuant to Section 501 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and to provide such briefings as necessary.

SCOPE

Nicaragua

PURPOSE

In order to induce the Sandinistas to halt their transformation of Nicaragua into a Marxist/Leninist state; to bring the Sandinistas into a meaningful dialogue with the Nicaraguan democratic opposition to achieve reconciliation of the Nicaraguan people leading to the establishment of a democracy based upon the implementation of the June 1979 Declaration of the Organization of American States and the 21 point Contadora Statement of Objectives; to induce the Sandinistas to cease exporting armed revolution and weapons in the region, the CIA is directed to:



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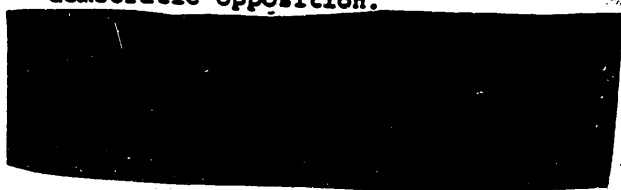
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-- Provide assistance and non-lethal material support to the armed Resistance forces of the Nicaraguan democratic opposition.



Ronald Reagan

The White House
Washington, D.C.

Date: January 9, 1986

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