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From the Private Secretary

20 May 1986

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Nicaraguan Ambassador seeking an appointment for Vice President Ramirez of Nicaragua with the Prime Minister on 18/19 June.

The Prime Minister saw Vice President Ramirez on his last visit to London but it was not a very satisfactory meeting. I cannot see much to be gained from a meeting this time but I should be grateful for advice.

Charles Powell

A.C. Galsworthy, Esq., CMG.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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EMBAJADA DE NICARAGUA
GRAN BRETAÑA

20 May 1986

Dear Prime Minister

I have been instructed by His Excellency the President of Nicaragua to seek an appointment for the Vice-President of Nicaragua, Dr Sergio Ramirez, who will be visiting Europe to call on the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the EEC countries.

Vice-President Ramirez will be in London on 18 and 19 June and he would be most grateful if he could call on you.

The reason for his visit is to inform you of the latest developments in Nicaragua, Central America and Contadora.

I would be most grateful if you could let me have your reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


Francisco d'Escoto
Francisco d'Escoto
Ambassador

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1



EMBAJADA DE NICARAGUA
GRAN BRETAÑA

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The Ambassador of the Republic of Nicaragua presents his compliments and wishes to refer to his letter of 20 May to the Prime Minister, The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP, and offers his apologies regarding a change of date of the visit of the Vice-President of Nicaragua, Dr Sergio Ramirez to London.

The revised dates are 16/17 June and not 18/19 June as previously stated.

The Ambassador of the Republic of Nicaragua avails himself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of his highest consideration.



LONDON, 21 May 1986



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

28 May 1986

Dear Charles

Visit to Europe by the Vice President of
Nicaragua

Thank you for your letter of 20 May, with which you enclosed a letter from the Nicaraguan Ambassador seeking an appointment for Vice President Ramirez of Nicaragua with the Prime Minister. You will have subsequently noted that the dates of the visit were changed to 16 and 17 June.

We agree with you that there is little to be gained from a further meeting with the Prime Minister. I attach
/ a draft reply to the Nicaraguan Ambassador.

Yours ever

R N Culshaw

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Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

29 May 1986

I have been asked to reply to your letter of 20 May to the Prime Minister, in which you sought an appointment with her for the Vice President of Nicaragua, Dr. Sergio Ramirez. The Prime Minister's heavy commitments will not permit a meeting on this occasion. She gave Dr. Ramirez her views when he called on her in February 1985. She continues to hope that Nicaragua will make a serious and constructive contribution to the negotiations designed to achieve the early signature of a comprehensive and verifiable Contadora Agreement.

Charles Powell

His Excellency Senor Licenciado Francisco d'Escoto

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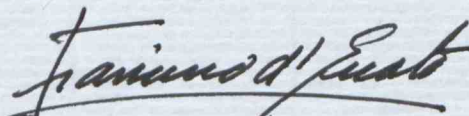
Dear Mr Powell:

Thank you for your letter of 29 May 1986.

We are sorry to hear that the heavy commitments of the Prime Minister will not permit a meeting with the Vice-President Sergio Ramirez.

It was precisely because of the desire of H E the President of Nicaragua to keep the Prime Minister informed of the serious and constructive contributions that Nicaragua has brought to the negotiations designed to achieve a comprehensive and verifiable Contadora Agreement, that the Vice-President Dr Sergio Ramirez was seeking an appointment. Now, of course, Her Majesty's Government's views on the constructive contributions of Nicaragua will continue to be "unbalanced".

Yours sincerely,


Francisco d'Escoto
Ambassador

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From the Private Secretary

4 June 1986

I enclose a copy of a further letter from the Nicaraguan Ambassador.

It is a disrespectful, indeed insolent, letter. I intend to reply to the effect that Her Majesty's Government's views on Nicaragua will continue to be dictated by a realistic assessment of Nicaragua's behaviour, both in the way it treats its citizens and its conduct generally in Central America. Any objections?

(C. D. POWELL)

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From the Private Secretary

5 June 1986

Thank you for your letter of 2 June.

Her Majesty's Government's views on Nicaragua will continue to be dictated by a realistic assessment of Nicaragua's behaviour, both in the way it treats its citizens and its conduct generally in Central America.

(Charles Powell)

His Excellency Senor Licenciado Francisco D'Escoto