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President Daniel Ortega: Loyalty to the Homeland is Allegiance to Peace

Commander Daniel Ortega, President of Nicaragua congratulated the brother and sister comrades who make up the Air Force for their dedication serving the Nicaraguan people in difficult times.

"Congratulations! Because we know that you have to go to work with great limitations, but always with lots of heart, serving the people, taking care of the people, the most vulnerable families during times of hurricanes, times of floods, giving a hand to the poorest families and also safeguarding the sovereignty of the country, safeguarding the security of our country in the fight against drug trafficking, in the fight against organized crime," said President Daniel Ortega.

He stressed that the members of the Air Force have "an attitude of great morale, of great sentiment, of great revolutionary commitment with our people, with our history, which gives you the strength to go forward despite the difficulties, to go forward despite the challenges, to go forward in spite of the obstacles, to being willing to give your lives for the homeland, for our sovereignty, for the dignity of our people".

He stressed "Congratulations, dear brothers [and sisters], to you, to your families, congratulations to General Avilés and the General Staff who are responsible for the management of the Army of Nicaragua and who have been able to maintain cohesion and forge that sense of loyalty that we inherited from our forefathers".

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[Presidente Daniel Ortega: Lealtad a la patria es lealtad a la Paz \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)



The Casa de la Soberanía receives the visit of Ramón Pedregal and María Antonia García of the Network in Defense of Humanity

On Thursday, the Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann House of Sovereignty of the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua in Managua (UNAN-Managua), received the visit of compañeros Ramón Pedregal and María Antonia García, Members of the Network in Defense of Humanity and Members of the Network of Artists, Intellectuals and Communicators in Solidarity with Nicaragua and the FSLN. They were met by Dr. Luis Alfredo Lobato Blanco, Vice Rector General of the UNAN and Director of the Casa de la Soberanía to exchange knowledge and academic experiences.

They were also given a tour of the facilities and were briefed on aspects of the life and contributions of the heroes, heroines and martyrs in the defense and struggle for national sovereignty.

During the visit, Dr. Lobato gave the friends Pedregal and García a copy of the books *Obra Fundamental de Carlos Fonseca* and *Reinventing the United Nations: A Proposal*, the latter written by Fr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann.

Source:

[Casa de la Soberanía Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann](#)



Results of the Citizen Security Plan and the Rural Security Plan

The National Police announced the results of the Citizen Security and Rural Security Drills, [a national exercise] carried out between Thursday, 27 July to Wednesday, 2 August 2023.

Commissioner Major Zayda Pineda, head of public security, explained that from 27 July to 2 August, some 36,204 surveillance and patrol services were carried out throughout neighborhoods, communities, markets, tourist destinations, parks, bus terminals, sporting, cultural and traditional events.

"Some 4,940 citizens received training on the Road Safety Education Guidelines to protect lives through a Surveillance and Patrolling system," said the Commissioner.

"Using a police model for the protection of individuals, families and communities, in order to know and respond to security concerns, we carried out 310 assemblies with the communities involving 11,160 participants; conducted some 12,806 door-to-door visits to heads of households/sectors; conducted 7,129 visits to community leaders; and 2,400 visits to young people at social risk," she detailed.

Regarding the security plan in the countryside, the National Police carried out 106 assemblies with 2,736 producers, with 975 security checks of 23 production items such as gold, rice, beans, musaceae, cocoa, fruits, and vegetables.

"We inspected 699 trucks with 11,746 livestock and carried out 182 verification visits to slaughterhouses and municipal meat facilities. Likewise, we [should] mention that 11,525 house-to-house visits were carried out, including visits to 5,019 people in 1,384 communities, as well as visits to 2,532 producers on 1,860 farms and 730 ranches," she said.

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[Estos son los resultados del plan de seguridad ciudadana y del plan de seguridad en el campo \(el19digital.com\)](https://el19digital.com)



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During my visit to Nicaragua to participate in the celebration of the 44th anniversary of the Sandinista Revolution, trade union leader Jose Antonio Zepeda told me "The United States does not hate Nicaragua. It simply has interests in our country."

That's so true — and I would also say that the left should have more of an interest in Nicaragua. This urgently needs to replace cold war propaganda handed down by the right-wing press.

News of my visit to mark the anniversary of the overthrow of the US-backed Somoza dictatorship in 1979 was met with negativity — to say the least — in some parts of the left.

Many of those now doubting or even denouncing the FSLN (the party name, more commonly known as the Sandinistas) were folks who had not hesitated to support the revolution in 1979 during a period when many of us genuinely feared for the future in the era of the seemingly endless accumulation of nuclear weapons.

All of this fear was encapsulated by the love-in between Thatcher and Reagan based around the free-market Chicago School monetarism of Milton Friedman.

The FSLN represented a moment of hope and a return to the romantic era of leftist guerrillas overcoming all odds to defeat the Yankee-backed ruling elites, in the tradition of Fidel Castro and Che Guevara in Cuba.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[ROGER MCKENZIE: AHORA NO ES EL MOMENTO DE ABANDONAR A LOS SANDINISTAS - BARRICADA \(DIARIOBARRICADA.COM\)](http://DIARIOBARRICADA.COM)



Housing construction progresses in "Urbanización Nuevas Victorias" in Managua

The Government of National Reconciliation and Unity with the cooperation of the People's Republic of China is moving forward with the construction of the first phase of 920 affordable housing units in the "Urbanización Nuevas Victorias" in Managua.

Currently, we are beginning construction of the first 415 houses as part of this first phase. These houses are being built at a rate of 100 houses per month.

This program, promoted by our Sandinista Government through INVUR, will be an important opportunity for Nicaraguan families to have access to housing under decent [financing] conditions, in an urban environment of quality, safety, welfare and comfort.

The homes of the "Nuevas Victorias" residential complex will have all the amenities and include the following services: water, electricity, hydro-sanitary system, main streets of hydraulic concrete, pedestrian walkways and a central park plaza for the recreation and leisure of the Nicaraguan families.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

[Avanza construcción de viviendas en la "Urbanización Nuevas Victorias" en Managua \(el19digital.com\)](http://el19digital.com)

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