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To: Elliott Abrams

Subject: Nicaragua: North Korea

The attached cable on OAS solidarity with North Korea is a good example of the provincialism and stupidity of the current Sandinista leadership. The North Korean dictatorship is one of the least popular in the world. I hope we can exploit this blunder effectively by asking such questions as: is North Korea representative of the type of 'democracy' Ortega has in mind for Nicaragua?

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FSLN DAILY BARRICADA REPORTED JUNE 26 THAT THE NICARAGUAN COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE (CNSP) HAD BEGUN A MONTH LONG PERIOD OF SOLIDARITY WITH NORTH KOREA. THE PROGRAM, WHICH WAS DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY, WILL INCLUDE FILMS AND TALKS DEALING WITH "THE UNTIRING STRUGGLE OF THE KOREANS TO REUNITE THEIR COUNTRY." NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA O SUN NUAM SAID DURING THE CEREMONY INAUGURATING THE PROGRAM THAT "IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST, KOREA WILL CONTINUE GIVING SUPPORT TO THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLE, THE REVOLUTION, AND PEACE."  
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