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FROM THE MAJORITY LEADER'S OFFICE

DOLE/BYRD RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN THE ACTIONS OF THE SANDINISTA
REGIME IN NICARAGUA

Whereas the Sandinista regime has suppressed the democratic opposition, the press and the Church in Nicaragua; and

Whereas the Sandinistas have engaged in a massive military build-up in Nicaragua, far out of proportion to their legitimate self-defense needs, thereby nearly bankrupting the country; and

Whereas Sandinista President Ortega has just travelled to Moscow, seeking a multimillion dollar bail-out of the Sandinista regime;

Be it therefore resolved that the Senate of the United States:

Condemns the actions of the Sandinistas described above; and

Condemns the action of Nicaraguan President Ortega in travelling to Moscow as clear evidence of a continuing Sandinista effort to strengthen ties with the Soviet Union, in support of Sandinista policies of militarization, repression and interference in the affairs of its neighbors.