

RECONSTRUCTION

HELP CONSOLIDATE THE REVOLUTION

★ AS MANY AS 50,000 OR MORE DIED IN THE WAR OF LIBERATION ★ ANOTHER 100,000 WERE INJURED ★ 45,000 CHILDREN ARE ORPHANED ★ INDUSTRY WAS LEFT BANKRUPT ★ THE FOREIGN DEBT HAD REACHED 1.64 BILLION DOLLARS ★ FOOD SHORTAGES THREATENED AS VITAL CROPS HAD NOT BEEN PLANTED



SOMOZA'S TARGETS HAD BEEN THE FACTORIES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, PRIVATE HOUSES. MATERIAL DAMAGE AMOUNTED TO 580 MILLION DOLLARS.

Nicaragua's five member junta representing all the sectors that fought against Somoza, draw up an immediate programme containing the guarantee of all fundamental human, economic and democratic rights.



The immediate confiscation of all of Somoza's property means 1,000,000 hectares of prime agricultural land is now in the hands of the peasants, 200 Somoza-owned factories are now

run by the people. Banks, insurance companies, foreign trade and natural resources are nationalised. Popular support for the FSLN means popular power.

The revolution consolidates itself through the mass organisations:

★ THE SANDINISTA TRADE UNION FEDERATION, with 360 member unions.

★ THE ASSOCIATION OF RURAL WORKERS, key to the agrarian reform programme.



★ THE ASSOCIATION OF NICARAGUAN WOMEN 'LUISA AMANDA ESPINOZA', eradicating machismo and encouraging equal participation of women in every area of activity.

★ THE SANDINISTA YOUTH, forming the revolutionaries of the future.



★ THE SANDINISTA POPULAR ARMY and POPULAR MILITIAS, replacing the Praetorian National Guard and defending the revolution... and most important of all,

★ THE SANDINISTA DEFENCE COMMITTEES, guaranteeing participation of the people in Nicaragua's future on every block and every street.

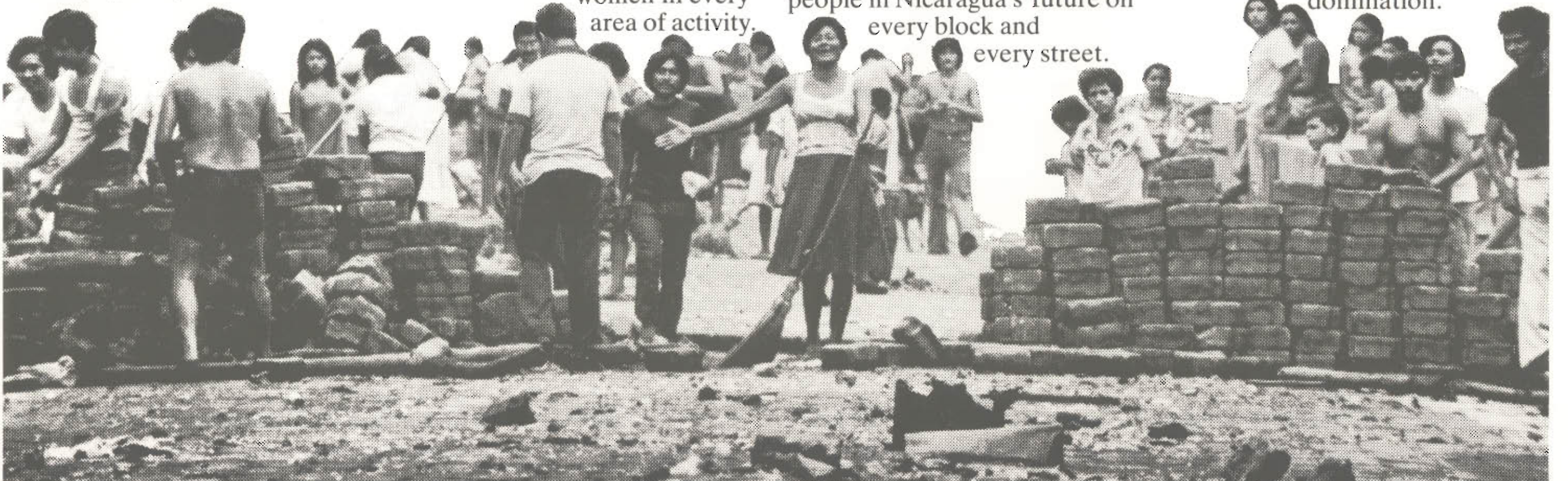


Only a fraction of the aid necessary to rebuild a crippled economy has so far been given.

WHAT HAS BEEN GIVEN Spain, some EEC and Eastern European countries, Cuba, Venezuela and Mexico have been generous...

But Britain? Britain's contribution has been less than \$100,000. The USA has frozen a promised loan of 75 million... and true to form the CIA are active in trying to destabilise the country.

The Nicaraguan revolution is based on nationalism and self-determination. Foreign aid will allow Nicaraguan economic independence and prevent it from falling back into the vicious cycle of dependency and foreign domination.



THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE ARE VICTORIOUS BUT THEY HAVE INHERITED A COUNTRY IN RUINS