



Helsinki, 16th of December, 2004

His Excellency
Mr. Norman Caldera
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua



Ref.: MRE/DM/DGE/1563/11/04, dated 30th of November, 2004

Issue: Current political situation of Nicaragua

Your Excellency,

With reference to Your letter on the political situation of Nicaragua, I would like to express my deepest support and concern.

Finland has followed closely the recent political developments in Nicaragua jointly with the other members of the European Union. With reference to the European Union Declaration on the political situation in Nicaragua, Finland highlights the importance of open dialogue and co-operation between all parties concerned, also during these difficult times. The process of building a consensus on key issues, such as the reduction of poverty, the stimulation of economic growth and, very importantly, the support to the independence of state institutions, should not be endangered.

Finland values very highly also the bilateral relations between our two countries and wishes that the open and warm relations once again renewed in the Bilateral Consultations last November, can deepen our co-operation in the future.

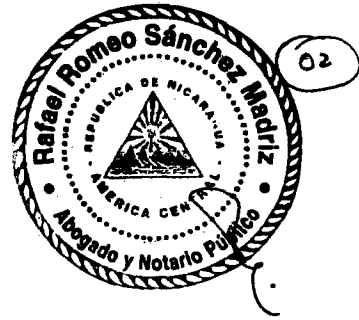
I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Erkki Tuomioja
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland



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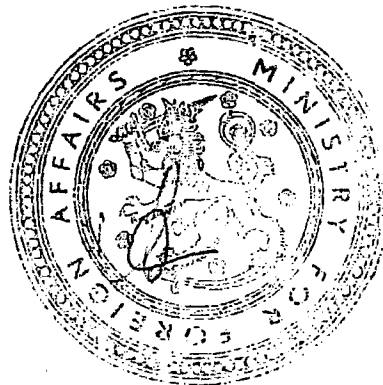
The Ministry for Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of Nicaragua and have the honour to refer to the Embassy's note No. Reg-185-EN-2004 of 6 December 2004, and to request to convey the letter from H.E. Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland to H.E. Mr. Norman Caldera, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Nicaragua the assurance of their highest consideration.

Helsinki, 23 December 2004

Enclosure Letter

Embassy of Nicaragua
Copenhagen



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