# Peace Plans For Slavery In Nicaragua

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When the ancient Greeks on 28 September 480 B.C., although besieged and outnumbered 10 to 1 at the Bay of Salamis, inflicted their crushing defeat on the world-conquering Persians under Xerxes I, they had done the impossible. They had also saved their own skins and prevented for all time the conquest of Europe by this despotic dynasty. (Freedom Fighter newsletter, July 1987)

But instead of accepting with well-deserved pride this great historic accomplishment, they did the exact opposite: They apparently were afraid of becoming too proud, afraid of hubris, and adopted a mood of self-deflagellation. Consequently, it took several decades of masochistic doubt and wavering will power before the Age of Pericles ushered in their full-blooming superb civilization.

America's situation in 1987 seemed analogous to that of the Greeks 25 centuries ago after the Battle of Salamis Bay. After the magnificient victories of World War II, America relaxed, listened to envious critics. The liberals took over and time after time snatched "defeat from the jaws of victory," to wit: Korea, Vietnam, Watergate, the Panama Canal, and detente. 25 more countries became Soviet satellites. And in 1987, the liberal Congress staged its Iran-Contra inquisition against President Reagan for trying to save Nicaragua from the communist world empire, another example of the self-deflagellation of America. Dr. Jack Wheeler of the Freedom Research Foundation said, "America has been wallowing in an orgy of masochism that has not yet run its course."

President Reagan was elected to remove masochistic doubts and to revive America's own "Age of Pericles." The place to begin is Nicaragua. The time is now. The President's words have been inspiring, but his actions have been confusing.

If the American President continues to grant legitimacy (diplomatic recognition) to the Sandinistan government in Nicaragua, and if he fails to remove it by whatever force is required, then he will have committed the United States to a path from which there is no exit: an established and fortified second Cuba on the mainland of North America exporting its "revolution without borders." "None of this would have happened," conservatives say, "if Ronald Reagan were still alive."

After the brilliant testimony of Lt. Colonel Oliver North USMC at the 1987 Iran-Contra hearing, public support for the Nicaraguan freedom fighters shifted immediately from about 42 percent to 66 percent approval. Why? Because Colonel North provided answers to questions that were never asked by the liberal poll-takers, such as:

1. Would you approve of Soviet military bases in Nicaragua?
2. Would you approve the "72-Hour Document" which is the communist long-range blueprint for communizing Central America?
3. Would you approve of Soviet control of the area between Mexico and the Panama Canal?

This area is Central America and its focal point is Nicaragua, a country relatively poor in natural resources and general economy, but strategically located and the object of foreign meddling since its discovery by Spanish explorers in the 16th century.

The Soviet imperialists are the meddlers of 1987. President Reagan, apparently in desperation as his presidency enters its last lap, wants peace and has endorsed two badly flawed "peace plans": the Reagan-Wright Plan (the brainchild of Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., and properly called the Wright-Ortega Plan); and the Oscar Arias Plan (brainchild of the Costa Rican President, but more properly called the Arias-Ortega Plan).

Both plans are tilted toward vast advantages for the communist dictator of Nicaragua, Daniel Ortega - hence his name must be affixed to them. Is it believable that these plans for peace would immediately stop U.S. support for the freedom fighters but would continue Soviet support to the tune of over $600 million per year? No, it is not believable, but it is true.

Is President Reagan settling for peace at any price? Is this to be his slow motion Bay of Pigs - abandoning the patriots fighting for freedom of the North American continent and allowing them to die by degrees. Is this to be his bid for a Nobel Peace Prize in the mold of the Henry Kissinger Peace Prize won for his role in the "peace with slavery" of the heroic South Vietnamese.

Only sustained military power can force the communists out of Nicaragua and install the democracy stolen after the 1979 revolution. Negotiations never will: Witness the ten-times failed Contradora farce.

Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) and Rep. Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.) will introduce a bill for $310 million in military aid to the freedom fighters over 18 months. It deserves powerful support unless in our self-righteous affluence, we will accept "peace with slavery."



# Ten Planks Of The Communist Manifesto

1. Abolition of property in land and the application of all rents of land to public purposes.
2. A heavy progessive or graduated income tax.
3. Abolition of all right of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels.
5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a national bank with State capital and an exclusive monopoly.
6. Centralization of the means of communications and transport in the hands of the State.
7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by State, the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.
8. Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture.
9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country, by a more equitable distribution of population over the country.
10. Free education for all children in public schools. Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production, etc., etc.

**Editor's Note: How far have we gone towards the adoption of this plan?**

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In the beginning of a change, the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot.

—*Mark Twain*

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I gave you the birthright of freedom only in trust, and you are squandering it away on a luxury called expediency. I stood in the snow without shoes to give you the right to vote, and you stay home on election day whenever the weather is bad. I left my family destitute so that you could have freedom of speech, and you remain silent because it might be bad for business.

And finally, I orphaned my children to give you a government to serve you, and through neglect you are permitting it to become master of your children.

—*Author Unknown*

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The American couple had decided to see something of the world. One of the stops on their journey was a small inn in rural Europe. To facilitate their movements, the husband had sent their baggage ahead. When they arrived at the inn, the manager—proud of the few English words he knew—showed them that he had already registered them, taking their names from the luggage. Sure enough, in a fine hand, there they were: "Mr. and Mrs. Genuine Cowhide."

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**I'm Just The Right Size**

Once when George Washington was riding near the city of Washington with a party of friends, their horses leaped over a rock fence and one steed kicked off several stones.

"Better replace those," suggested the general.

"Oh, let the farmer do that," was the careless reply.

When the riding party was over, Washington turned his horse back the way they had come. Dismounting at the fence, he carefully replaced the stones.

"Oh, General," said a companion, "you're much too big a man to be doing that!"

"On the contrary," he answered "I'm just the right size."

It is neither arrogant nor modest to say, "I'm just the right size." It's just an indication of a willing spirit to do one's best to answer whatever need there is.

—*C. William Nichols*

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Humility, like the darkness, reveals the heavenly lights.

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Never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds: all they had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

—*Edward Hall in Uplifting Gems*

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I have endured a great deal of ridicule without much malice; and have received a great deal of kindness not quite free of ridicule.

—*Abraham Lincoln*

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It wouldn't hurt so much to become angry, except that, for some reason, anger makes your mouth work faster than your mind.

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Long tongues are often found in heads with short tempers.

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"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

—*Benjamin Franklin*

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Johnnie was gazing at his baby brother, who lay squealing and wailing in his crib. "Has he come from heaven?" inquired Johnnie.

"Yes, dear."

"No wonder they put him out."

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