

PROPAGANDA BULLETINS SENT OUT BY SANDINO:

The following is a translation of propaganda bulletins sent out by Sandino. These bulletins bore what is believed to be the genuine signature and seal of Sandino.

"OUR OFFENSIVE, DIGNIFYING THE NATIONAL HONOR. -----

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Our Army has started since the month of October of last year, the unrollment of our offensive dignifying the Nicaraguan National Honor which we propose to finish during the current year, to impede through the force of right the fraudulent machinations of the elections which they intend to hold with foreign super-vision in the country. Columns have gone out from our General Headquarters with this object who will enter themselves in all the Departments of our Republic, including that of Managua. Also in addition to those we have sent out a total of 1600 men with 36 machine guns and 500 lbs. of dynamite, all under the command of General Francisco Estrada, with whom will operate the Generals Carlos Salgado P., Juan Pablo Umanzor and Colonels Padilla and Altamirano.

Our forces have the instructions to augment themselves with men and arms and keep a line on the enemy, until the undersigned is able to take one of the principle department capitals of Nicaragua, which act will be the signal designated for them to proceed with a general movement involving the entire country.

Our army is formed in the following order; General Pedron Altamirano with 700 men and 9 machine guns to operate in the departments of Matagalpa and Jinotega. Generals Pedro Antonio Irias, Simon Gonzalez and Colonels Abraham Rivera and Perfecto Chavarria with 1000 men and 10 machine guns to harrass the enemy on the Atlantic coast. General Ismael Peralta and Colonel Daniel Hernandez Mayrena, with 300 men and four machine guns to hostilize the enemy in Chontales. General Juan Santos Morales and Colonel Ruperto Hernandez Roblero, to cover the departments of Leon and Chinandega. General Juan Gregorio Colindres and Jose Leon Diaz to remain on duty in these Headquarters. On the border between Costa Rica and Rivas, we have as immediate Jefes of our forces, heroic and intellectual young men who are well known in the political circles of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Our army is increased daily, and all of our expeditionary leaders are authorized to appoint new jefes who will operate in their neighborhood against the invaders and dogs and traitors of the country.

Our army has no information service, which we leave to the enemy to enact whose false informations always say that they are destroying us and that our bullets barely perforate their sombreros. Notwithstanding the fact, our Army is now ready to take over the military control of the Republic, but they continue to pretend to be fooling themselves and the public. Part of the responsibility belongs to the Nicaraguan press who have caused the greatest confusion in the country and will now be greatly surprised to see our army triumphant in all the republic.