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Dear Rudy,

Thank you for sending the "Fourth World Wars" piece. It is very good and very needed. A few suggestions: you might consider changing the statement that the Indians have been defended their territory since 1974 to since the 16th C.; actually there are considerably fewerkha than 18,000 warriors.

You are right about the Sandinistas trying to manipulate the situation by having an external "public" policy of americance amnesty and release of prisoners, and an internal policy of controlling the Indians pairs politically and militarily. For example, the Sandmans are now moving to organize "white" Indians as a political group (those 30 pieces of silver people in Managua) so that they can later negotiate with them over Indian rights. Typical colonial situation. Similar to what the British's did when they created Miskito "Kings." The Sandinistas are also trying to organize the Moravian "leaders" behind the FSLN so that they too will later be part of the dialogue. A rigged system.

A rumor from inside Nicaragua is that Bruno is alive. Perhaps it is at only wishful thinking. I'm going to Costa Rica at the end of the week. Will be there for a month or more. I'll check things out. Yesterday I returned from a week in Indonesia— some preliminary stuff on indigenous rights to resources in Southeast Asia and the Pacific— a Unesco meeting in Jakarta. Had some harsh words with Indonesian officials about Irian Jaya. The struggle is world wide and expanding.

Sorry this is so rushed but I have one of these 100-items lists and but four days.

More from the front later.

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