

US aims to destroy the progressive Sandinista revolution and government

The US is obsessed with destroying the incredibly progressive Nicaragua Sandinista revolution and government – the 2021 scheduled election is targeted by the US with all of its might!!

During 1989, the Bush administration had stated its intention of “keeping the Sandinistas guessing” through secret intelligence operations (New York Times, June 11, 1989) aimed at influencing the election. New monies for the opposition parties were justified in order to “level the playing field” to boost the U.S.-created opposition forces’ chance of ousting Sandinista President Daniel Ortega (Miami Herald, Oct. 18, 1989). President Bush had promised in November 1989 that the devastating trade embargo against Nicaragua would be immediately lifted if the U.S.-backed presidential candidate, Violetta Chamorro, was elected by a majority of the Nicaraguan people (Washington Post, Nov. 9, 1989).

The U.S. intentionally defied the Tela peace accords, keeping the Contras as a fighting force in violation of international law to remind the Nicaraguans what they would continue to face if the Sandinistas won the elections on February 25. Thus it was understandable, though tragic and disappointing, that the majority of voters chose the U.S. picked candidate in the elections. Ten years of an all-encompassing war that had included sustained economic deprivation as well as military terrorist attacks killing more than 30,000 mostly civilians had worn down the Nicaraguan people. There was a realization that as long as the Sandinistas remained in power, the U.S. embargo and Contra terrorism would never relent in their campaign to overthrow them. President Bush had virtually told them this. Paul Reichler, a U.S. lawyer representing the Nicaragua government at the time, concluded that “Whatever revolutionary fervour the people once might have had was beaten out of them by the war and the impossibility of putting food in their children’s stomachs” (L.A. Weekly, March 9-15, 1990).

Some critics of U.S. policy depressingly warned that this electoral coup d’etat in the context of a ten-year terrorist war, was a future “blueprint” for successful U.S. intervention in the Third world. The Pentagon agreed, declaring, “It’s going right into the textbooks” (Jacqueline Sharkey, “Anatomy of An Election: How U.S. Money Affected the Outcome in Nicaragua,” Common Cause Magazine, May/June 1990).

The US is striving with huge amounts of money and fake news to scare the Nicaraguans heading into the November 2021 democratic elections. There are rumours floating around of war if the Sandinistas win, even as they are immensely popular with the people. The rich want their playground back. I will again put my body and energy on the line to preserve the beautiful Nicaraguan Sandinista revolution, opposing the sadistically cruel and violent US barbarism.