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ORTEGA ENDED a truce with the Contras and said elections were threatened .
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The Nicaraguan president , citing attacks by the U.S.-backed rebels , suspended a 19-month-old cease-fire and accused Bush of " promoting death . "

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While he reaffirmed support for the country 's Feb. 25 elections , Ortega indicated that renewed U.S. military aid to the Contras could thwart the balloting .

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He said U.S. assistance should be used to demobilize the rebels .

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A White House spokesman condemned the truce suspension as " deplorable " but brushed off talk of renewing military funding for the insurgents .

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The Contra military command , in a statement from Honduras , said Sandinista troops had launched a major offensive against the rebel forces .

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East German leader Krenz called the protests in his country a " good sign , " saying that many of those marching for democratic freedoms were showing support for " the renovation for socialism . "

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The Communist Party chief , in Moscow for talks with Soviet officials , also said East Germany would follow Gorbachev 's restructuring plans .

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Thousands of East Germans fled to Czechoslovakia after the East Berlin government lifted travel restrictions .

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The ban on cross-border movement was imposed last month after a massive exodus of emigres to West Germany .

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Also , a Communist official for the first time said the future of the Berlin Wall could be open to discussion .

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Health officials plan to extend a moratorium on federal funding of research involving fetal-tissue transplants .

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The assistant HHS secretary said the ban " should be continued indefinitely . "

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While researchers believe such transplants could help treat diseases like Alzheimer 's , anti-abortionists oppose the research .

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