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Rebel aid imperils pact, Nicaragua says

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freedoms.

"We cannot be faulted for lack of complying if they continue to act in a way that is totally against the spirit of the agreement," D'Escoto said.

The Guatemala accords call for an end to contra aid Nov. 7, the same day that Nicaragua would be required to lift a wartime state of emergency and restore "total political pluralism." The reverse is also true, under the accords: Nicaragua is not obliged to enact democratic reforms until Nov. 7, nor must aid to rebel groups end before that date.

Contra leader Alfredo Cesar has said that the rebels would agree to abstain from receiving U.S. aid as soon as a cease-fire takes effect in Nicaragua.

Nicaragua's protest note asserted that U.S. policy has been "aimed at frustrating compliance and raising obstacles" to the Guatemala accords.

Since the signing of the accords, Nicaragua's three-page protest said, U.S. planes equipped with electronic eavesdropping equipment have made spy flights on five days and U.S. ships off Nicaragua's Caribbean coast have engaged in espionage activities on six days.

The note also alleged that planes carrying supplies to the contras had entered Nicaragua since Aug. 7, on six days since Aug. 7, from Honduran airspace on five

days since Aug. 7, and from Costa Rican airspace on Aug. 11. It also listed numerous air reconnaissance missions by U.S. planes from both Honduran and Costa Rican airspace.

The Costa Rican government has made vigorous public efforts to curtail use of its territory or airspace by the contras or by U.S. support planes. The Nicaraguan note, saying the use of Costa Rican and Honduran airspace was a U.S. effort to "compromise the territory of Nicaragua's neighbors" in the contra war, appeared designed to gently warn its neighbors about the alleged use of their airspace, without accusing them directly.

D'Escoto said that since Aug. 7, "we Central American countries are all partners in a great peace enterprise."

D'Escoto's statements in a Managua press conference, his first extensive exposition of Nicaragua's stance on the peace accords since a week of peace negotiations in San Salvador and Caracas, came a day after President Daniel Ortega appointed the delegates to a National Reconciliation Commission that is to verify Nicaraguan compliance with the accords.

Erick Ramirez, head of the Social Christian Party whom Ortega named as the political opposition's alternate delegate to the commission, accused Ortega in a press conference Wednesday of having tilted the body in favor of the government.