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PROJECT APPRAISAL REPORT (PAR)

ISN 53229

1. PROJECT NO. 524-11-710-093	2. PAR FOR PERIOD: 9/9/72 TO 10/25/73	3. COUNTRY Nicaragua	4. PAR SERIAL NO. 74 5
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Public Safety

6. PROJECT DURATION: Began FY 1971 Ends FY 1975	7. DATE LATEST PROP 10/2/70	8. DATE LATEST PIP -	9. DATE PRIOR PAR Sept. 1972
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10. U.S. FUNDING	a. Cumulative Obligation Thru Prior FY: \$ 451	b. Current FY Estimated Budget: \$ 215	c. Estimated Budget to completion After Current FY: \$ 191
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11. KEY ACTION AGENTS (Contractor, Participating Agency or Voluntary Agency)

a. NAME	b. CONTRACT, PASA OR VOL. AG. NO.
DH PS Advisors (3)	

I. NEW ACTIONS PROPOSED AND REQUESTED AS A RESULT OF THIS EVALUATION

A. ACTION (X)			B. LIST OF ACTIONS	C. PROPOSED ACTION COMPLETION DATE
USAID	AID/W	HOST		
			Some set back in schedule due to December, 1972 earthquake, but PROP revision not appropriate.	

D. REPLANNING REQUIRES	REVISED OR NEW:	<input type="checkbox"/> PROP	<input type="checkbox"/> PIP	<input type="checkbox"/> PRO AG	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/T	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/C	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/P	E. DATE OF MISSION REVIEW
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PROJECT MANAGER: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE	MISSION DIRECTOR: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE
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10/26/77

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II. PERFORMANCE OF KEY INPUTS AND ACTION AGENTS

A. INPUT OR ACTION AGENT CONTRACTOR, PARTICIPATING AGENCY OR VOLUNTARY AGENCY	B. PERFORMANCE AGAINST PLAN							C. IMPORTANCE FOR ACHIEVING PROJECT PURPOSE (X)					
	UNSATISFACTORY		SATISFACTORY			OUTSTANDING		LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	
1. DH PS Advisors						X							X
2.													
3.													

Comment on key factors determining rating

Following December 1972 earthquake, advisors played major part in regrouping Nicaraguan police force, and also supervised and monitored construction of new general police headquarters and 14 (out of 17) programmed precincts.

4. PARTICIPANT TRAINING						X								
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Comment on key factors determining rating

Traffic management specialization (following general IPA course # 68) of great importance due need for traffic engineering and planning input into general Managua Reconstruction Plan. Participants return November 16.

5. COMMODITIES							X							
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Comment on key factors determining rating

Performance against plan excellent until earthquake when major portion of fleet (60%) and communication equipment (80%) lost. Efforts since earthquake have been directed toward replacement.

6. COOPERATING COUNTRY	a. PERSONNEL							X							X
	b. OTHER														

Comment on key factors determining rating

Excellent cooperation from highest level National Guard officials following national emergency. Temporarily chaotic situation during crisis created some administrative and operational shortcomings, which have since been rectified.

7. OTHER DONORS	N/A													
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(See Next Page for Comments on Other Donors)

II. 7. Continued: Comment on key factors determining rating of Other Donors

III. KEY OUTPUT INDICATORS AND TARGETS

A. QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS		TARGETS (Percentage/Rate/Amount)					
		CUMULATIVE PRIOR FY	CURRENT FY		FY ____	FY ____	END OF PROJECT
			TO DATE	TO END			
Organizational structure revised to include metropolitan Managua area and personnel selected.	PLANNED	1	1				1
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE		1				
	REPLANNED						
Traffic division restructured and integrated into city Police Department.	PLANNED	1	1				1
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE		1				
	REPLANNED						
Traffic code revised to meet new Nicaraguan transportation system needs	PLANNED	1	1				1
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE		1				
	REPLANNED						
	PLANNED						
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE						
	REPLANNED						
B. QUALITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS	COMMENT:						
1. Establishment revised entrance standards and Revision of Police School Curriculum.	Facilities for Police School destroyed. In-service training being conducted in make-shift facilities. New school construction planned.						
2. Remodel building and install Crime Laboratory.	COMMENT: New Crime Laboratory completely destroyed. GCN expected to purchase Mobile Crime Unit for interim period until new lab can be constructed.						
3. Increase public presence of police through standardized painting of vehicles and standardized uniform and equipment for personnel.	COMMENT: Continuing project for all new vehicles and recruits.						

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IV. PROJECT PURPOSE				

A. 1. Statement of purpose as currently envisaged.

2. Same as in PROP? YES NO

Create a civil police oriented element within the Guardia Nacional.

B. 1. Conditions which will exist when above purpose is achieved.	2. Evidence to date of progress toward these conditions.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil police crime suppression and criminal investigation methods will be in use. 2. Criminal apprehension and arraignment will follow civil police practices. 3. Civil police records and files will be maintained. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 60% of personnel in criminal investigation and traffic division are new since December. These have been selected with higher entrance requirements and oriented toward civil police practices through in-service training. 2. Country still functioning under Martial Law due to National Emergency. Return to Civil Penal Code expected this CY. 3. Records and files reestablished and once again being maintained in the Managua City Police Dept.

V. PROGRAMMING GOAL

A. Statement of Programming Goal

To assist the Guardia Nacional to develop a modern civil-oriented security force capable of maintaining order.

D. Will the achievement of the project purpose make a significant contribution to the programming goal, given the magnitude of the national problem? Cite evidence.

Following the earthquake, the police force was disbanded for six weeks and the Guardia Nacional assumed control due to inadequate numbers of police in face of the major disaster. As of January 27, however, the police department began to re-established and re-organized and it is currently performing civil-oriented activities per project objectives. This quick return to civil security control is indication that despite an emergency situation, the Guardia Nacional felt motivated to support the police as maintainers of internal order. Subsequent extension of this civil police orientation to departments has been somewhat set back but is expected to be accomplished during life of project.

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