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Commandante Daniel Ortega
President of the Republic of Nicaragua

The Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism sends its greetings to the people of Nicaragua, the government and leadership of the Sandinista National Liberation Front on the 42nd anniversary of the triumph of revolution over the U.S. backed Somoza dictatorship.

CCDS condemns Washington's continuing attempts to undermine the democratically elected Sandinista government. The U.S. backed attempt at a coup in April 2018, and the unrelenting economic sanctions imposed by the Nica Act are meant weaken the people's resolve.

Despite all efforts to undermine and sabotage the achievements of the revolution, steadfast progress continues to improve the lives of the people: extreme poverty has been reduced by over 50%, access to free education and health care are guaranteed, maternal mortality has been cut by 60% and infant mortality by 52%, electrification reaches the far corners of the country. The status of women continues on a path to achieving gender parity by 2050.

We salute the Nicaraguan people fighting to defend the gains of the revolution in the face of the U.S. government's imperialist aims.

CCDS pledges to continue to work to change U.S. interventionism in Latin America, and fight for a foreign policy based on respect for the national sovereignty of all nations.

In solidarity,

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