



Terrorists are knocking down airplanes with Russian shoulder-mounted missiles," said U.S. official Robert Kupperman in a speech

Thursday night in Rudder Tower. So far, he said, America has escaped most of the world's terrorist activities. Battalion photo by Larry Parker

# U.S. recalls officials, halts aid to Nicaragua

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WASHINGTON — The United States, upset at President Anastasio Somoza's refusal to accept mediation proposals to solve Nicaragua's political crisis, today ordered the recall of 47 U.S. officials, ended all military aid and froze further economic assistance.

However, the United States stopped short of breaking diplomatic relations with the Somoza regime. Ambassador Maricio Solaun was instructed to inform Somoza today of the action taken by the United States, which Carter said also was prompted by Nicaragua's poor human rights record.

Carter announced four steps taken by the United States. They are:

— Withdrawal of the four-man military mission from Nicaragua and effectively ending all military aid,

which had been suspended by Congress since Sept. 22, 1978.

—Freezing any further economic aid; However, several aid projects now in advanced stages will be

completed.

—The United States is withdrawing all 21 Peace Corps volunteers stationed in Nicaragua.

—Reducing its embassy staff in

Managua by 22 persons, including 11 officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development, which administers economic aid projects in foreign countries.

## Official describes terrorism

# U.S. untouched — for now

By RICHARD OLIVER  
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Dog bites present a much more difficult problem in the United States than terrorism, a federal official said Thursday.

"Dog bites are an incredibly more difficult problem in the U.S. than terrorism, if you measure it in lethal deaths," said Robert H. Kupperman, chief scientist of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Kupperman, in a speech sponsored by the MSC Political Forum committee, stressed that terrorism still an important problem, but the impact of terrorist actions is lessening.

"Who really cares any longer about the next hijacking?" he said. "Nobody pays attention to it anymore."

Kupperman said terrorists thrive

most on attention, and he expects terrorists will begin attacking more significant economic and political areas around the world.

"Terrorism is theatrical, and it's well-planned," he said. "Terrorists need not stick to the mundane hijacking. They understand the Achilles' heel of the governments. They can manipulate media, and will utilize it to their advantage."

Kupperman estimates about 140 terrorist groups are active in the world. He also said more than 5,000 deaths have been attributed to terrorists.

"After awhile, terrorism goes on for its own sake," he said. "These people can't ever go back to society. Most of them are on the most wanted lists of every country in the world."

Kupperman emphasized that al-

though terrorism is an international problem, the United States has been spared from any major harassment.

Kupperman said in order to combat terrorism, the United States must stop weakening the FBI and the CIA.

"We must understand that there have been abuses," he said. "I'm not justifying these abuses, but it's far better to have advance knowledge of impending events than to have to live through them."

Kupperman also emphasized the importance of effective crisis management.

"We must have a set plan of what to do," he said. "You must test people and give them an opportunity to deal with problems that involve the most important decisions."

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