

Reagan named in Nicaraguan suit

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Staff Writer

President Reagan, is one of the defendants named in a lawsuit recently filed in connection with U.S. involvement in Nicaragua, according to Michael Ratner, president of the National Lawyers Guild.

Ratner, an attorney with the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York, told an audience of 50 in Greenlaw Hall Saturday night that he filed the suit on behalf of several Nicaraguans victimized by U.S.-supported counterrevolutionary raids.

"The purpose of the lawsuit is to publicize the conspiracy between the U.S. government and Somocista paramilitary bands to terrorize the Nicaraguan civilian population," Ratner said.

Calling it the "Bay of Pigs II," Ratner said the funding of these raids into Nicaragua from Honduras violated a law passed by Congress prohibiting aid to overthrow the government in the country.

U.S. officials have said that aid was being used to stop arms shipments from Nicaragua to El Salvador and was not designed to overthrow the young Sandinista government. Ratner said there was no evidence of such shipments, and the Reagan administration was taking advantage of the loose wording in the bill.

"A lot of pressure is being put on Congress," Ratner said. "Congress is laying down and rolling over, and it's giving the president a blank check."

Military aid is not the only means the United States is using to disrupt the Sandinista government in Nicaragua, Ratner said.

Ratner said the United States had also taken economic measures by stopping loans to Nicaragua from the International Monetary Fund.

"What is interesting is that Nicaragua is the only Central American country paying its debts to the IMF," Ratner added. "And those are debts incurred by the Somoza dictatorship."

Ratner said religion was also being used in Nicaragua, a predominantly Catholic

country, with the pope playing an imperialist role on behalf of the United States.

While protest over U.S. involvement in El Salvador has been strong, misinformation is being used by the Reagan administration to prevent similar reaction to activities in Nicaragua, Ratner said.

"Nicaragua is a classic example of the big lie," Ratner said, citing a report by government officials which claimed that Nicaragua, the Soviet Union and Cuba were giving aid to left-wing revolutionaries in El Salvador.

The author of the report later admitted to a number of errors in the report after an article in *The Wall Street Journal* exposed some of its inconsistencies, Ratner said.

Ratner said a grass-roots movement was needed to prevent U.S. involvement in Nicaragua, but he said he was pessimistic about people's ability to stop it.

"There ought to be people in the streets right now," Ratner said. "Unfortunately, we don't have that kind of military right now."

State and national writers to meet

There will be a meeting of the state and national desk at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night in *The Daily Tar Heel* office. All writers

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deterioration occurs at a quantum rate, the human rights violations by not only the left, but the right, curve upward."

GDANSK, Poland — Speaking near the birthplace of his now-outlawed Solidarity union and flashing the victory sign, labor leader Lech Walesa told about 600 cheering supporters Sunday that "the time will come when we will win."

The eight words were his only remarks to the crowd, which gathered shortly after a Palm Sunday Mass in St. Brygida's, the parish for workers at the Lenin shipyards. It was in the shipyards that Solidarity gained strength and emerged in 1980 as the only union in the Soviet bloc independent of Communist Party control.

It was the largest public gathering to hear Walesa speak since he was released last November following 11 months of martial law internment.

WASHINGTON — The Salvadoran government's military position has deteriorated so severely that leftist guerrillas could launch major attacks into El Salvador's capital by October unless dramatic action is taken, according to the head of a U.S. conservative group.

F. Andy Messing Jr., executive director of the Conservative Caucus and a former member of the Green Beret special combat force, said in a report on El Salvador that the morale of the government soldiers had eroded and that corruption plagued the Salvadoran military.

"El Salvador is corrupt from top to bottom," said Messing, who has visited El Salvador five times since last August.

Messing warned that the increasing desperation of the military position will lead to soldiers executing people "they pick up in the field that they suspect are terrorists. . . .As the

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Israeli soldiers in Lebanon face guerrilla attacks, an uneasy truce among Lebanese factions and friction with U.S. peacekeepers as they patrol hazardous territory stretching 60 miles north of Israel's border.

Western diplomats say there are 25,000 to 30,000 Israeli troops in Lebanon, spread out over about one-quarter of the country.

Even though the war stopped last September with the departure of the last Palestine Liberation Organization fighters and Syrian soldiers in Beirut, Lebanon remains a dangerous place.

Israeli army spokesmen say 470 soldiers have been killed and 2,592 wounded since the invasion began June 6 to push out the PLO.

WINSTON-SALEM — John B. Anderson, who ran for president in 1980, says he may form a third party and run for the presidency again in 1984.

"I think I can make a case for a new party in this country," said Anderson, who abandoned the Republican Party in 1980 to run for president as an independent. "I don't believe the Democrats or Republicans have demonstrated any new ideas to the problems confronting this country."

The former 10-term congressman from Illinois spoke Saturday at a news conference at the Wake Forest University School of Law. He was there for the school's Law Day Celebration.

Anderson said he was surveying workers from his 1980 campaign to see whether he would have financial backing for another try.

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JM, THANK YOU FOR all the wonderful times that we have shared this past year. I love you so much. Happy Anniversary. Baby Doll.

SENIORS, MASTERS, DOCTORS. 25 graduation invitations and/or announcements with 25 name cards \$22.50. Call Irene at 967-7194 between 10 and 6. Deadline April 15.

TO THE GIRL RUNNING stairs at Morrison Monday (3/21/83) night. I passed you going up (I was working). You were wearing red? Shorts and a white headband. Ran stairs again together sometime? Reply DTH Personals, D.

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT hats? I apologize; my memory failed me. But three weeks didn't help. And were you there? Amenable to try again? SLC.

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RENEE—HAPPY BIRTHDAY to a girl who loves double martini, pitchers of Bud, and chips & dip all at the same time. Who could forget all those Friday afternoons, Tuesday night and those long lunches we had at Spanky's. (I know Spanky, Frank, and Sterling haven't). Have you tried to drive your car in someone's backyard lately? Remember sleeping out for State tickets and how we helped the players with assists during the games? You've been through alot—your "husband" left you for another woman and then left town, you gave up your wonderful \$400 per job so someone else could listen to "Nightime America" and you started jumping out of airplanes (and landing in trees). Our senior year has been the best. Let's try to keep Anheuser-Busch in business one more month. Can't wait to dance "in the streets" with you on April 4. Happy 22nd Birthday. Love ya—Dawn.

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