

The paramilitarianism of Ortega and Murillo

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One of the disastrous phenomena that have produced more than two months of civic struggle against the Ortega - Murillo regime, is the appearance of paramilitary forces, organized, armed and directed by the government.

The organizational effort began when some of the considered historical cadres were given the task of trying to recruit retired officers of the Army and demobilized from the Patriotic Military Service (SMP), in different parts of the country, standing out the assemblies held in León, Matagalpa and Carazo. Videos and audios will remain as firm evidence of the participation of these subjects, so that afterwards they do not claim, that these, are assemblies made against them.

The origin of governmental paramilitarism has some causes, the most important being: the accelerated wear of the anti-riot forces in these months of struggle, the high level of desertion of the policemen, who are not prepared or trained for "combat actions", the rejection of many of them to continue in the bloodshed that the government has undertaken against an unarmed people and finally, to the position of the National Army not to participate, at least officially and institutionally, in the repressive escalation of the regime of the Ortega - Murillo.

Due to these circumstances, those behind Daniel and Rosario, directing the "military" actions, have gone to a higher level of the evolution of the paramilitary phenomenon, escalating the sneaky use of snipers and some elements equipped with hunting weapons, shotguns, rifles 22 and some AK 47, to the organization of militarily structured troops, with combat equipment and armament, very well equipped, with communications equipment, use of military drones and a lot of intelligence information that can only be processed and obtained, through the specialized institutions that have the personnel, the technique, the technology and the will to do it.

The commanders of these paramilitary troops are mainly constituted by members of the Retired Military Associations that could not overcome the fanaticism of the party, by members who belonged to the special troops of the Ministry of Interior (MINT) in the 1980's, members of the Special Operations Division of the Police (DOE), by some police officers with military experience and a few members of the Patriotic Military Service who excelled in the war of the 80's.

Who make up these paramilitary hosts? Base policemen, who wear uniforms during the day and walk in civilian clothes at night in this despicable job, councillors of the ruling party, workers of the mayors' offices, many state employees, members of the Sandinista youth, Prisoners who were serving very long sentences, demobilized from the Patriotic Military

Service, who received plots or were approved legal entities for their associations, poor people who have been allowed to take land in exchange for participating in these groups and finally, young people at risk, gang members, who have been recruited in exchange for retaining the "booties of war", the products of pillage, vandalism, looting and theft of private property.

Where did so much armament come from to equip these paramilitary groups? If we pay attention to the progression developed in the escalation of the arms, shotguns, rifles 22 and a few AK 47, now, we see a huge amount of war rifles, among which are: AK 47, AR 15, M 16, calibre 12 shotguns, Dragunov sniper rifles, M 40 and apparently, Catatumbo rifles (Venezuelan manufacturing), FAL rifles and carbines M1.

Most of this armament was in warehouses or pigeon holes since the end of the war in the 80's, evidently in charge of those who have constitutionally the monopoly of weapons. Part of that armament came from friendly countries of that time, Libya, Vietnam, Venezuela, Cuba and Panama, among the most important ones that provided them during the fight against Somoza.

In the case of the large number of Caliber 12 shotguns, which are seen among the paramilitary troops, their origin comes from some Security Companies that belong to individuals directly linked to the Ortega regime. The Dragunov rifles and possibly the Catatumbo rifles, come from Venezuela, a country that bought from Russia 5000 Dragunov in 2007. The Catatumbo rifle is the Venezuelan version of the Dragunov, manufactured by CAVIM Company of the Venezuelan FF AA, which has also produced up to .50 caliber rifles for sniper use. Coincidentally, cartridge shell of this calibre have appeared in several places of Managua and Masaya.

Where are these outlaws located and hiding? They are hidden in the municipal town halls of those municipalities totally controlled by the government's party, in the municipal houses of the FSLN (where these still exist), in the police stations, in nearby farms to the cities that they do not control. In Managua, they are located in the campus property of the Mayor's Office, in PAEBANIC (Convention Center) and in Albanisa's facilities, where they have transformed these facilities into prison and torture centers. In addition, they are located in lands that have been invaded, by government guidelines, through their CPCs.

What are these illegal forces pursuing? Immediately, the regime is committed to institutionalizing the state terrorism through the use of these forces. It intends to retake control of the streets through the panic caused among the population, regardless of the fact, that each terrorist action will generate greater rejection among citizens, be these Sandinista people or in opposition to the government.

It copied the recipe of ISIS in the Middle East, to subdue the society through the terror unleashed by his hosts, that is why they did not care to kill children, burn whole families, use snipers in massive marches, establish a curfew, in fact, in all the cities of the country, shoot right and left in residential areas and neighborhoods of Managua. In the medium and long term, Ortega and Murillo count on this criminal structure to continue governing from below, once they have been displaced from power through national and international pressure.

Both want to leave germinating the seed of the future social and political instability of the country. Both want to pressure the Central American countries and the United States in particular, that they can end or deepen the creation of a new Mara in Nicaragua, the Mara 19 of July or Mara Ortegaista or whatever it is called and that would be a focus of instability for the Central American region, also threatening the National Security of the country of the North. In the style of Ortega, negotiating on the edge of the abyss and with the gun in the other's temple.

Ortega already left aside the masks, he took off the mask with which he convinced many during his campaign years and that gave him the benefit of the doubt to take him to the presidency, a mistake that now all Nicaraguans pay dearly.

It was demonstrated that the famous Containment Wall never existed, that we were never the safest country in Central America, that the Consensus Model was a very well-conceived trap to keep the Great Capital and a Nicaraguan business sector neutralized, that we never had a professional and modern police and much less appropriate of the "preventive, proactive and community model", that this government was never Christian, Socialist and Solidarity.

The true face of Ortega and Rosario is the one, they have shown during these last two months through their paramilitary forces, the face of terror, the face of violence without limits or reason, the face of organized crime from power, the face that we already knew and that many were reluctant to believe.

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