

**Tribute to Comandante Tomás Borge Martínez
on the VIII Anniversary
of his Transit toward Immortality
and Celebration of Workers Day
April 30, 2020**

Good afternoon, Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers,
Families of these Blessed Lands, of Diriangén,
of Nicarao, of Dario, of Sandino.

Today marks 8 Years of The Passing toward Immortality of our Brother, Comandante Tomás Borge. He had been fighting even before the Sandinista Front was founded. As early as 1956, when Rigoberto slayed the tyrant imposed by the Yankees, who murdered Sandino, Tomás, a young law student was captured with Ausberto, with Edwin Castro, with Cornelio Silva, who later murdered them.. Cornelius, Ausberto, and Edwin, the father of Edwin, our Fellow Head Caucus of the Sandinista National Front in the National Assembly. Tomás was already there, fighting. And Carlos who was a boy studying high school, taking

to the streets to cry out for the freedom of Tomás, with other Young People.

So on this day, on the eve of May 1st, World Workers Day, Day of the Workers of the Formal Sector that are less and less as Industrial Activity becomes automated, less Workers. There are companies where robots already operate and only one or two people just making sure that the robot works perfectly. And the Workers have already disappeared from that company.

That's why Informal Employment has grown so much... They are workers! That is, this

scheme of thinking that it is only Workers who are in the Formal Sector, makes no sense, because Capitalism itself has been responsible, in its development, for launching unemployment, first, with machines, when Industry, the Industrial Revolution began, and the Workers, desperate, rushing to destroy the machines over in Europe, in England; in the desperation they saw the enemy in a machine that would take away their jobs.

Of course, in the end the machine was imposed, which generated immense unemployment in

the Developed Countries, and now in these times, the times of state of the art technology, where the great Industries, vehicles where the Workers no longer participate, are being assembled by the robots that are there in the Plant.

That is why, on the eve of May 1, we salute all the Workers of the World and those Workers, who are not recognized as such, to women, that even in capitalist countries, they have been denied the right to work... and how much has it cost them to achieve that right! And then, to work, in unfair terms

in relation to men. And that women working in the Home too, as if working from home is not a job, as if it is not work to be there providing Love, giving care to children, to the children, as if it is not work to be washing and ironing, Mothers who are both mother and father and who have to be cooking, and others who manage to get a job and have to go out early in the morning to work.

So our Greetings to all the Workers of the World, both those that are still left in the Formal Sector, which are less and less,

and those that remain in the Informal Sector, which are so many that this sector continues to grow.

And well, the Workers who are logically in the Fields, the Farmers, the Food Producers, in our case, in our country, are Workers who are getting up in the early hours of the morning. In some farms, There are many Farms here where the traditional practice of extensive cattle grazing still exists, where by 3, 4 in the morning the Workers are up, being called by the "Mozos" to work on the farms. Those Mozos are Worthy Workers, they're going to saddle the horses

and go around the field to gather the cattle for milking. It is Field Workers and just like those who participate in the sowing of the land, in planting, for the production of Basic Grains, for the production of Vegetables.

And the Workers who are in the State, at the service of the People and I would say there, carrying out the most sensitive tasks are the Health Workers, they have the most sensitive task, because it is to look after the life, the health of the Nicaraguans. And the Teachers. Without Education, without Culture, there is no Future, and it is the

teachers who guarantee us Education and Culture.

And those other two great Work Forces that are fundamental to the Stability, the Security of our Country, which are also Workers, Soldiers of the Army, and Officers of the National Police.

And the Workers of the Ministry of Governance who are carrying out the tasks of safeguarding everything that has to do with mobilization throughout the country. And well, we also have with the Comrades at the Customs Office, these never rest, our customs

offices, those at our Border Posts, both at land and those that are in the Ports, at the airports, working tirelessly.

Even on the days when we are on break, they must always remain, both in the Health Sector and the Army, the Police, and the Comrades working at the border posts, at Customs Offices, and Migration, they must be guaranteeing these activities. They do not enjoy the total rest given by the Holidays.

Then we also have the Sisters and Brothers who handle the Ambulances. There they drive

the Ambulances to keep alive the person who has suffered an accident, whether a vehicle accident or an accident to their organs, who suffered a heart attack, who suffered from a low or high sugar imbalance. They're rushing to get that person alive to the hospital and in the hospital, they can save his life.

And how many Workers, how many Workers in different activities. Firefighters, likewise, who are always ready to attend, with that vocation that they have, with that passion that they have, to attend to the fires, fires

that we have here in Nicaragua, fires all over the world, every day more fires, they have to do with the imbalances that the development of Global Capitalism has caused to the planet.

Just as millions and millions of human beings have been launched into unemployment during the boom year periods of Capitalism, let alone when the crises arrive... then Workers are thrown to the streets. They are not able to draw from their immense fortunes, to give money to keep Workers... Workers No, they get fired and it's done!

This is what is currently being lived in the World, Savage Capitalism sending Workers into unemployment, starting with the Pandemic. Many capitalists are already enjoying the pandemic, logically, they are already making numbers to take advantage of companies that cannot resist the crises and whose values have fallen; then they are ready to extend their claws and accumulate more wealth. And if wealth is currently concentrated in a minority, after this situation that the world is experiencing, it is going to be a much smaller minority that is going to take over all the capital.

With the exception, of course, of the countries where Socially Oriented Projects are implemented, with Christian Orientation. Christianity, its essence is to reclaim Justice, to vindicate the poor... Christ said it well: It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. That's what he said, he said it. That is the Force of Christianity, the Force of Christ.

And we meet those who worship the golden calf, there are always those who worship the golden calf, the Pharisees, the priests

who worship the golden calf and who kiss the feet and lick the feet of the Empire. They are the same ones who Jesus Christ whipped out of the Temple, and he told them, "Empty Tombs." That's what he told them, yes. Human Nature, Human Misery, Fake Values.

But the Peoples do have that Spirit, they have that push and that is why so many battles have been fought, so many struggles in the world, and they continue to be fought. A battle is currently being fought, where Savage Capitalism wants to take advantage of this Pandemic to exert greater control over

Wealth, and to impose its tyranny more strongly, because Savage Capitalism is a tyranny that disguises itself, like false priests, as it disguises itself as Democracy.

So they want to take advantage of this situation, for what? to exercise greater control and we are seeing how they are acting, in the midst of this situation by pressing sanctions against Peoples, sanctions that are aggressions. Because no United Nations International Agency has approved sanctions against Cuba; on the contrary, the United Nations has pronounced

itself calling for the blockade of Cuba be lifted.

Year after year the vast majority of countries in the United Nations, with two exceptions, have voted of it to be lifted, but since Democracy is not respected and since what has been installed in the world is the tyranny of Savage Capitalism, then there is no use for the United Nations, it is of no use, because the votes of more than 190 nations are not respected, which is the average that has always voted for the lifting of the blockade against Cuba.

Taking advantage of this circumstance the spokesmen of Savage Capitalism, assault with greater anger, violence, poison, the Brotherly People of Venezuela, taking measures that are totally insane, which reflect what Martí well called, when he said: "And I met the monster, because I lived in its entrails." He lived in the United States and knew the monster well, that's what Martí described.

It's the monster throwing it's claws all over the place, trying to take advantage of a tragedy, ¿for what? I want to try to destroy Cuba, try to destroy Venezuela, try

to destroy Nicaragua... yesí! And it throws it's claws against countries that are already stronger countries, it seeks total confrontation.

Our Solidarity on this Day with the People of Cuba, with the People of Martí, of Fidel, our Solidarity with the Government of Cuba headed by Comrade Miguel Díaz-Canel and under the guidance always of Commander Raúl Castro, the Victorious Commander.

And our Solidarity with Brother Nicolás Maduro. Today Nicholas sent us a Message of Greeting on the occasion of Tomas's Anniversary.

Nicholas was here for Tomas's funeral honors, he accompanied us to the Square, he was there and how much do we thank Nicholas for his message. And how we transmit to Nicholas our Love and The Love that the Nicaraguan People have toward the Bolivarian Revolution, the Venezuelan People, Comandante Chávez, under the mantle of Bolivar that covers us all.

And Nicholas leading this battle, one of the toughest battles that any Government has faced in Our America against the Empire, and where he is succeeding in fighting the battle

victoriously. And the barbarians have reached to the extreme of moving their warships there in the area, under the pretext that they are fighting drug trafficking.

Fight drug trafficking in the United States! There are the world's greatest drug traffickers, because they are the greatest consumers. Who moves the drugs in the neighborhoods of north American cities? Who move them? Who enrich themselves? How many yankee government officials have been bought? How many yankee police officers have been bought?

But they themselves show this in the movies they make, the FBI, the DEA, they make their movies and they show the way that agents are bought in the United States.

And with what arrogance they put on that show of strength right now, when the world is facing a tragedy. Yes, it is a day tragedy because well, it is true, how many tragedies has the world faced, this is one more tragedy, how many times have we faced wars, World Wars, wars in certain areas have caused enormous damage, death to Humanity, and suddenly this epidemic appeared.

And instead of taking a constructive approach, the Government of the United States, assuming leadership at the United Nations and saying: "Now is the time to suspend sanctions, Now is the time to join forces to deal with this Epidemic that affects us all, the Developed Countries and the Developing Countries, the richest countries and the poorest countries, we are all affected by this Epidemic. They haven't done that, what they have done is throw punches all over the place and an infamy like that of offering ransoms.

What do you want? A ransom for them to murder the legitimate President of Venezuela. That's an overtly criminal attitude from the United States government, offering that million dollars, for what? To murder President Nicolás Maduro and other officers of the legitimate government of Venezuela.

They are saying it openly and blatantly. And where is the United Nations? What does the United Nations have to say? And where are the Countries that say that they respect Democracy and are defenders of Human Rights? What more violation of

Human Rights? Who has given the right to the Yankee government to go around the world offering ransoms for the assassination of world leaders? That really hadn't been seen before, I cannot remember ever seeing a moment as brutal as that.

They are used to committing their crimes, well, to offer ransoms when situations like the acts of terrorism we condemn have occurred, back in Twin Towers. They offered ransoms later for Bin Laden, the Bin Laden people that they themselves had trained, they trained the terrorist who later blew them Up in The Towers.

We must unite the Peoples to continue defending the Right to Self-Determination, for the Sovereignty of the Pueblos of the World and to demand Unity, respecting diversity, that Unity of Nations, respecting diversity in terms of military powers, economic powers, and Countries with Small Economies, for what? To join forces and that happens first by suspending all acts of aggression that the United States government is launching aggressions of all kinds, starting and reheating wars, trade war.

He's doing that right now with China. The latest is an announcement that the US

government will apply sanctions against China; that is, looking at the last minute how to cover up what came out with this pandemic. And that powerful Nation, with so many resources, with so much wealth, was stripped naked, in terms of its enormous health deficiencies... no beds! No respirators! No masks! They are fighting for them, they are being taken away, suddenly a country bought there masks and they run to buy them, to offer more to keep the masks. It's a deadly madness thing. They are the barbarians of the Modern Age. It's Attila destroying the world.

He doesn't realize he's destroying that great Nation and they're destroying that great people, but we know, there's nothing eternal and I'm sure they're going to have to make changes in **America**. Ideally, the current United States government would dare to step forward, to truly act courageously and to take leadership respecting all nations, and suspending all aggressions. That would really earn respect for the United States of America. I hope they reflect and do it, because it would be the best thing the world would be receiving to continue facing this Pandemic.

We have received a Charter from the Network in Defense of Humanity, a Network of Intellectuals, organized for a long time, where in the face of these acts of terror, of terrorism, in the face of the smearing campaigns that are launched against our Peoples, they say: "We not only refute this infertile and petty approach, but we also bluntly reject otherwise unfounded disrespectful qualifiers, and call for profound discussion of ideas that really may serve to overcome the threats that loom over humanity during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic."

The Message says, the Letter they have sent us: "It is our desire to communicate to you, one of the Representatives referred to in the libels of the International Freedom Foundation..." They are people of the Right who periodically gather and draw their Proclamations, releasing fire against Peoples, of course, they are instruments of the Empire.

So, they say that here what is fitting, in any case, is to debate, in a positive manner, to take stock of the social and ecological holocaust produced by the Policies that the signatories of the libels trumpet, embody and publicize.

"Discuss the comparative merits of unbridled selfishness and individualism, in the face of the Ethics of Solidarity and the Economy of Good Living, for all and for all.

Discuss what sustainable modes of production would be and the fair production relationships in the coming world, which will no longer be the one before."

Of course it will no longer be the one before, because the great failure, the great disaster of the dome of World Capitalism,

in the Health System, which is the most meaningful, that is the most precious thing for a People, if it is the Life of the American People, is the most precious thing, if it is the life of the American People, and there are no beds! On the same American television, you can see the stories.

Yes, there are big hospitals, we know, but how much does it cost to get into a hospital like that? And the Health System in the United States has been discussed, it has been a topic of deep

debate, and this Policy of Privatization of Health has been imposed.

And here we have the results: Who can go to a Private Hospital here, and say, go, take care of me? Let's see, pay first, or I put on the credit card. That's what you're told in a private hospital here. The patient can come to die there and there's no question they're going to say: Patient, we're going to take care of you. There is not respect for the Sacred Oath that Doctors take and that a Hospital should have. You Just have to keep looking, where? The

State Hospital, the People's Hospital, and that's why we've made so many investments in the field of health.

That explains it all, note, that in the midst of this whole situation, where we must act logically, to face this new Epidemic... How many epidemics we have not faced! Well, I was born in La Libertad, Chontales, back in Chontales is my hometown, in La Libertad, when I was born my older brothers, my older sister, Germania, who had died at the age of 4; after a boy had been born, he was the

second, my father named him Siegfried, inspired by the novel of the Nibelungs, of the Germans, a Hero, Siegfried, he named him Siegfried. Still, Siegfried died, even earlier than Germania. There they are in the Cemetery of Freedom, there are the graves of the two, the boy and the girl.

What did they die of? Of these epidemics. They called him at the time, Whooping Cough they told him at the time, the children ended up drowning, drowning, of course, it sounded like a whistle, a noise there, then they popularly called him the Whooping

Cough. I'm talking about the 1940's. Children, victims, and my parents did not have the chance to take them to a Health Center or a Hospital, simply there, as they could...

My father worked at the Mining Company, he had gone there, he had left Masatepe. My father was born in Masatepe, in the corners of Masatepe, the son of a peasant, of a thatched ranch. This peasant was a cook in my grandfather's house, my grandfather had better conditions, he was Director of the Institute of Granada, he was married to a Granada lady, he was of position. Well,

they were married, they hadn't had a child, and suddenly my grandmother came out with her belly, the cook, and she went to have my father there in the corners, because logically she couldn't keep working there. Then my father went out to La Libertad, looking for work there, where he met my mother and there were born these two children who died of these same epidemics.

And I was telling you that, here we are fighting, looking for the balancing point, for what? So that we can face the

epidemic, as all the epidemics we have faced, keeping to the measures ordered by health authorities, while the vaccines are in place. Because that happens with epidemics, epidemics hit, and there are no vaccines, because a new epidemic appeared, H1N1, the last, before it, that caused the death toll.

So, well, to deal with the epidemic while the treatment is found, according to the knowledge that already exists, the experience that we have, what treatments can be applied to be able to protect the most

vulnerable people, and that this causes the least number of victims, of deaths. That's what we've been doing.

It is impossible for people not to die, it is impossible that there are no infected People, why? because we are connected, the world is interconnected. The epidemic didn't originate here, it's true, it was there among the People of China, in Wuhan, but then there's the communication, and the people who come and the people who travelled, both the Nicaraguans who were, when this epidemic began, in other places where it

had already started to spread, that were in Europe or that were already in the United States, and that they then traveled here to Nicaragua, then they already brought the virus and no one knew that they were bringing the virus, because we were not yet in a state of alert, like the one later declared by WHO, the World Health Organization, which declared the Pandemic on March 11.

All this started as early as December last year, it had started, look, but where was the great Medical Science of the

United States: Where were the Health Authorities of the United States and the Developed Countries? It just moved forward, it came forward, and suddenly when they realized it there was contamination everywhere, and the Developed Countries were contaminated, and then they took extreme measures.

But despite this movement of people, here in Central America, for example, the Brotherly Central American Countries have banned the transit of People between our countries, only trade and trucks, logically

going through the controls that they have to undergo; but it is very difficult to prevent people from transiting through blindspots, in the world, not only here, in the world, everywhere, and then there goes more contamination.

And in the midst of this situation, notice, here we have had 4 deceased people and I think they are, in total, those affected, 14. They have taken care of a number of cases that have been taken into isolation in order to give them treatment and then have them tested there, whether or not they

had the virus. And extreme measures have been taken in regard to International Air Traffic and we logically have to join such measures, where simply what has been decided? That anyone who comes from another country, must have a Certificate that proves that he was been tested, and does not bring the Coronavirus. You come to Nicaragua and here your are given another checkbook, because it is said that sometimes the exams do not work well, the Technology and the tests may have missed and they give the wrong diagnosis. So that's what we are applying.

Ah, but there are some countries that want to send us people without meeting these conditions... They put them there, but we already know what country or countries they are. They want to put people in and here we are sending them Notes: Yes they can come, but they must comply with these Requirements. The Pilots complying with these Requirements, complying with the Standards, not the ones we are inventing, they are the ones that have invented them, they have invented them. Very strict measures have been invented. So, well, we have the right to defend our

population too, to apply that very thing too, and we have told them.

We have been to the meetings where the issue of Air Transport has been discussed, with the World Agencies and You have also been there and you know how the issue has been discussed and where we are going regarding the measures that need to be taken so that there is no major contamination if air traffic is not controlled, when air traffic is reopened, and without air traffic being reopened.

They sent us, before the Pandemic was decreed, they sent us about 70 Nicaraguans on a flight, and of course, as the Pandemic wasn't there already as a plague, but they were asked to undergo a checkup, this and that and at the last minute they hadn't made the checkup, they didn't check! I mean, the American authorities didn't do check-ups and put 70 Nicaraguans coming from those prisons, detention centers that are prisons.

There's a report right now, where there's a Nicaraguan who left in the 80's and got

in as a political exile, he's 70 and a half years old now, and the poor guy is in a wheelchair and can't move and his wife desperate for him to be taken out. He got exile status and they have him in there, where they're not checking on those people who are in there. It's a concentration camp that the Yankees have there. A camp that has nothing to envy of Adolf Hitler's concentration camps.

Read the story. It's an American newspaper. Desperate people, all huddled, hundreds of migrants there huddled, and everyone feels

that they already have the disease and that no one cares for them. And they're demanding attention, and the authorities themselves say there's no way to give them the attention. I mean, they are really dramatic situations where the human rights of the people they have, of the Citizens who they have put in these places on top of one another, are not being respected.

So, look closely, I was telling you that, here we are fighting the battle, taking into account the International Standards,

that is our starting point, but without falling into extreme, radical measures, that would kill the country, that would kill the country, that would kill the People. Then, keep normal activities by keeping to the measures, taking Special Measures with the most vulnerable people.

Here we have during this period: On March 18th the first case was reported, to this day 14 people have already been cared for; much more have been cared for, but 14 people have been confirmed to be carrying the virus, and 162 people have been followed up,

to ensure that the virus no longer existed, the virus was not there, it was other problems they had, but they had health manifestations that worried them and they sought care to see if they had the Virus.

Then, in this fight 971,443 Families have been visited, where Prevention Talks were provided to 3 million 336,096 Citizens, People. This report is from day before yesterday, we have already reached the 4 million, during yesterday and today. 18,891 Talks on Preventive Measures in Health Units have been provided. We have

performed fumigations with Chlorine in 29 Markets, in 31 Bus Terminals, in 137 Transport Units, in 427 Schools, in 187 Health Units.

Look, if we tell people Stay Home. Who's going to fumigate? If say Stay Home, which nurse is going to work? Hey, she has a right too. And if you stay, I'll stay too. What doctor is going to work? What Police Officer will work? What soldier will work? That is why I tell you, the country will be destroyed, by this means the country will be destroyed, and those who

have been with that speech, are the same ones who wanted to sink the country in April of 2018, and that wanted to take advantage of fires like the one in Indio Maíz; now they take advantage of the Epidemic, for what? For the country to be destroyed, thinking that if the country is destroyed, they will survive, they do not realize that there will be no one left here, they are the ones with that little speech.

Then Chlorine has also been distributed, 10,325 pounds of chlorine in homes and Health Units. I told them that, 4 Citizens have

died from March 11 to April 29. 4
Citizens Home in which BTI has been
applied, which is for dengue. What I mean
by this is that we have not stopped fighting
against the other epidemics, because if we
focus only on the Coronavirus and do not deal
with the other epidemics, suddenly all the
Plagues are raining on us, and that would be
death in the country; therefore we must
also deal with the other Plagues.

Rat Poison has been distributed in homes. The
rat's urine when it's with Leptospirosis
kills. You'll grab a fruit from the

ground, which has been peed on by a rat... A Cuban Brother General, I remember who was around in the 90's, he had been here before that, was healthy, we were chatting, he returned to Cuba, days after he passed away. He picked up some guavas and they had been peed on by a rat. It was lethal, lethal Leptospirosis!

Then we must take care of the population from all of these evils, of all the plagues that circulate, because the pests circulate everywhere. And that's why we also began vaccination, we had to do vaccination. Here

we have the vaccination data, afterwards we will provide the vaccination data.

Then we have it, that now in this battle against COVID-19, 21,707 workers are directly involved in the Actions 15,952 indirectly, for a total of 37,659 Health workers. That is, the Health Workers have not gone home, if they go home, COVID-19 will rain on us and start multiplying all the other ills, until the Polio that we managed to eliminate many years ago would reappear...yes!

So, look closely Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers, as I told you the last time, let's not lose sight that here in Nicaragua, as in all the world, people die already from other illnesses, many people, and we have that in this period, from the moment the Pandemic was announced, it was formalized, the Pandemic was decreed on March 11th, until today April 30th, because of the Pandemic we have 4 people whom have died, but from all the other problems affecting our country and all countries, we have 2,829 deceased.

Of course, it is explainable that the world has concentrated on keeping track of nothing more than those who are dying from the Pandemic, and a death anywhere in the world logically hurts us, we stand in solidarity with the Families who are mourning and suffering from the death of a family member. Yesterday I was seeing 3, the father, mother and daughter, the three deceased, in the United States.

So, no one is counting the deceased from the illnesses, those who died in traffic accidents, those who are killed by drowning, those

killed by suicide... no one! That account is not made, why?, because everything is focused and we ourselves are not talking about how many died in this, we simply focused on the Report, because, of course, right now the main enemy to attack is that, but the pain also affects all those other Families.

Deaths from acts of violence, by crime, notice, 2,829 deaths. There are heart attacks, and we stand in solidarity with those families as well. That is, we deal with all the Families who have lost a Loved One in this whole period as well, and at all times.

We cannot allow these Families to believe that here our Heart is only with the one who dies of the Coronavirus. We are with all the Families who have a deceased Loved One, who died from a heart attack, from diabetes, from kidney problems, that problem of the kidneys that affects so much here in our country, by tumors, cancer, hipertension, whose pressure went too high, even more with these heats, you have to be careful, it can easily increase your pressure, and with a high pressure there can be a stroke, or a heart attack, with ease.

Traffic accidents; strokes, as I was saying; homicides, liver failure. Notice, in road accidents, during this period, from March 11th to April 29th, 108 Men and 12 Women have died. How Terrible! But we are already so badly accustomed to traffic accidents that we are no longer moved, nor shocked, and rather it becomes an act of red news, a Red Note, it awakens curiosity and the bad part of people. Sure, there are other people who do have feelings and when they see these things it hurts, but there are others who look at these things just to see blood, unfortunately they enjoy that.

In addition to those killed by road traffic accidents, between the ages of 13 and 21, 8 boys; that is, children from 13 to young people aged 21, 8. Already over 21 years old, 112; Victims of violence, there are murders, feminicide, parricide. There, I saw on television today that they had captured the one who murdered a 19-year-old girl, murdered her and threw her into a well... Terrible! And that's when, as they're done, some tell you, you have to put the Death Penalty! But we are convinced that these are problems that have cultural roots, social roots, psychological

roots, and that as we work more in that field, we move further in that field, fewer such crimes are going to occur.

Here we have that of those who are deceased for criminal actions, there are 85 in total, of them, 81 Men and 4 Women. According to age, a boy, 13-years-old; from the age of 13 to 21, 8, for murder, for acts of violence, stabbings, shootings; Over 21, 76. That's a monstrosity if we look at all the dead, a lot of pain in all those families.. But of course, we do not see that right now, because we are all aware of

this Coronavirus, and it is right to be aware, but we cannot be insensitive to the pain that all these families are suffering.

By drowning, imagine, from March 11th to April 29th, 37 drowning deaths. Poor families, who were walking, who were enjoying their time of leisure, and, well, a child drowned or an adult drowned. 37 drowning deaths.

From suicide, look...40 deaths from suicide! 40 wakes, 40 candles, 40 funerals, from

suicide. Of them, 35 Men committed suicide and 5 Women. From suicide, between the ages of 13 and 21, look, young boys, 9 suicides, in the midst of their youth, 9 suicides. The pain of those parents, the pain of those families. Over 21 years of age, 31. Notice, 40 suicides!

So, our Condolences to all these Familias of the 2,829 Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers who have died of different causes during this period. Our Condolences, our Solidarity, our Love.

During this period too, as here it was not a matter of staying home, but a matter of fighting the battle, keeping the measures logically mandated by the Health Standards. The Services provided from March 11th to April 29th, and here is the Good News, Wonderful, which we rejoice, in the middle of these deaths, 2,829 dead, plus the 4 from the Coronavirus, 2,833 deceased... 14,571 newborns! ;Bless God! Bless God! 14,571 births. That is, 2,833 died, including the 4 from Coronavirus, but 14,571 were born, much more than the deceased. How

much times more, 7 times more, the population has increased, Thanks to God.

Then, in the Health Posts, in the Hospitals, External Consultations, attending the population, otherwise who will attend the people, if the Doctors and Nurses stay home? Waiting to die at home. Consultations during that period, note, these days, 2,454,522 Consultations. We must recognize the efforts, the work, the discipline, the dedication of the Doctors, nurses, the Cleaning Staff, the Auxiliary Personnel, the Emergency Area Managers, the Ambulance Workers, etc. Take note, 2,454,522!

Emergency Consultations, 408,230 Nicaraguans have been treated in Emergency Consultations; External Consultations, 2,46,292 Nicaraguans have gone to their External Consultations, they have sought the External Consultation, because they feel ill and go for any problems they have, from a blow to a major malaise. But if they stay home, should they die? Are we going to tell them to stay home and not seek attention at a Hospital?

Also in this period weight and size has been measured, because this is a work that is done to determine child nutrition, with

1,370,363 Children under 6 years and Students of the Primary Schools of the Country, as part of the Nutrition Census.

¡We haven't stopped!

Within the framework of the National Vaccination Campaign, until April 29, 1,217,960 doses of vaccines have been implemented to protect Children, Pregnant Women and Elderly Adults, against 16 sicknesses. If diseases are everywhere, and if we focus only on COVID-19, then we will be attacked by diseases on the other side, and they are there to destroy us

too. That's why it's not a question of "staying home."

In the period from March 11 to April 29, a total of 9,049 Pregnant women have been housed in the Maternal Homes. Look, these women didn't stay home, tell them who may, they didn't stay home! They are intelligent women, they know what they lead, they lead Life, they bring Life and you have to take care of it, so they go to the Center to receive attention, so that that creature that comes, can be born with all the right conditions.

Notice, a total of 58,003 people were admitted to the Hospitals during these days. 57,976 Hospital discharges were given, that is, people enter the Hospitals, they are given the Treatment, in other cases they are operated on, and when they are already in condition, the Patient already wants to go home immediately; well, there they have to wait until the Doctors decide, and they are then discharged from the Hospital.

Engineer, how many days are from March 11th to April 29th? 49 days, notice in 49 days

everything that has happened: Deaths and births, vaccinations, fumigations, medical attentions in hospitals, operations, we do not go into details of the operations, because there are so many operations that have been practiced.

Dialysis... 737 Patients treated with Dialysis, that is very delicate, and generally there are 3 Dialysis per week, look at this, they are 3 Dialysis per week, and it is a very delicate work, because in each Dialysis that is applied the person runs the risk of decompensation, because there is a sweep

there in the cleaning of the toxins that also carries away some of the good parts, then there are critical situations with the Sisters and Brothers who have to go to dialysis, because they have problems in the kidneys.

Chemotherapy has been given to 2,368 patients, why? Because they have Cancer. So, are you going to stay at home? Or the others who have a kidney problem, are they going to stay at home? If they stay home and don't get Dialysis, they're urea will increase and they'll die, they die at home. So it's Lives that have been saved, why? Because with

all responsibility, with their Family and themselves, they have come to the Health Posts, the Health Centers, the Hospitals.

Then 3,870 Health Fairs were celebrated, the Mobile Clinics were mobilized to serve in 5,656 communities, look closely. And then the fumigations, 126,892 fumigated dwellings. That's where it ends.

So, this is a report of what care is provided to Nicaraguan families in the field of Health. The Health System has not gone home here, nor have the Patients gone

home, because they would all be dead by now, without their Dialysis, without their emergency care.

Then, we have had this painful loss of 2,833 Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers who have died for different causes, but the Miracle of 14,000 Births, e.g. that's what we say, Bless God! And well, to keep working, Dear Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers.

Expressing also our Solidarity on this day, to Brother Nicholas Maduro, and we send our Message to him with the Strength of Tomas, with the Spirit of Tomas, that unwavering

Spirit of Tomas. Because today, look well, April 30th, one year is being fulfilled since the attempted Coup, that was mounted, it was a plan organized by the Empire buying into a number of governments that went to concentrate there, and combining this with coups, attempted military coups with small groups that had been penetrated there. But the coup was defeated.

And we say to our Brother Nicholas Maduro, that we accompany him in that great battle that he is waging, a battle where what is tested is the Spirit of the Venezuelan

People, which is the same Fighting Spirit of the Latin American and Caribbean Peoples, and that we are always together in that noble Project that Fidel and Chávez inherited to us, the ALBA, is always there working, advancing, despite all the aggressions that the ALBA has suffered.

Dear Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers, Dear Families, good night, and continue in this Struggle for Life, in this Struggle for Peace, in this Struggle where the Principle of Love, that Christian Principle, of loving thy Neighbor as you love yourself,

is the Principle that has to move us,
to move forward.

And accompanying all this effort of what are
the activities in the fields, those who are
working and not waiting, of those who are sowing
and not waiting, are not putting conditions.
Because the rich want us to give them money
to recover from what they've lost. Let them
take out some of the money that they have
accumulated, that's what they should do,
they should invest! And then, it's absurd to
ask us for money as if this is a Developed
Country, where they can quietly grab \$50
billion and place them in programs for

the rich, not the poor, for the rich. The machine, of course, they're going to go to the machine there.

So, lets continue to practice this Principle, to Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself, that Principle that gives us the Strength, gives us optimism, gives us the assurance that we will go forth, and that the world will come forward. These are moments as they have already experienced in other times. So, now we are going to go to the Mausoleum where Comandante Carlos is, where Colonel Santos López, and Tomas are, to deposit an Offering. Have a Good Night.