

Letter to the Editor: Re: Tools for Peace.
January 14, 1987.

The Kamloops Tools for Peace committee would like to thank all those who contributed to this year's campaign. Nearly \$3,000 worth of material and financial donations were transported to Vancouver last weekend, where they were promptly loaded on the ship bound for Nicaragua. Cheques are still arriving and are being forwarded to Toronto, ^{where used to...} To make a tax-deductible financial contribution, send your cheque, made out to "Inter pares (Tools for Peace)", to P.O. Box 1 Block. 973, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 6H1. ~~Financial donations are being used to purchase priority items in bulk.~~

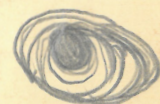
The success of this year's campaign is due in part to a growing awareness of Nicaragua's plight. Their democratically elected government has a strong record of improvement in health care, education and land reform, but the country is being undermined by consistent interference in the form of Contra attacks and the U.S.-imposed trade embargo. The Contras attack, destroying crops, schools, hospitals and villages, while the economic embargo strangles the Nicaraguan economy, cutting them off from traditional markets and basic consumer goods, such as educational, medical, and agricultural supplies. *Nicaragua must survive was T4P →*

The collection and transport of material aid to Nicaragua is the first step for Canadians. We recognise and defend the right of Nicaraguan people to determine for themselves, without outside interference or sabotage. But material aid is only one of the aims of Tools for Peace. We strongly urge the Canadian government to approve new bilateral aid projects and actively promote Canadian trade with Nicaragua, to strengthen Canada's support for the Contadora peace process, and to establish a Canadian embassy in Nicaragua. *probably too hard line*

The Nicaraguan people would probably like to thank all of the Canadians who care and support them, to which the only response can be: "De Nada"- "It is nothing", for there is so much more to do before the Nicaraguans ~~can proceed~~ *can rebuild.* ~~with the development of their country and live in peace.~~

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slogan this year. ~~the~~ the ship load of ^{goods} blankets, will go a long way towards their survival. But there is more Canada must do. Children will have pencils with which to learn, families who escape contraptions will have blankets and health care, and the tools to build and rebuild will

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