



IFES Observation Form  
Nicaragua-October 20, 1996

Name of Observer	JONES
Department/Municipality/Town	CARAZO - SINOTEPE
Number of Polling Station (JRV)	
Time Visited	
Number of Registered Voters	
Number of votes already casted	

Organization of the JRV:

1. Time JRV opened 7-9am
2. Were all JRV members present? President: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st member: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd member: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Were all materials available? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Missing? Ballots \_\_\_\_\_ Voters' list \_\_\_\_\_ Ink \_\_\_\_\_  
Ballot boxes \_\_\_\_\_ Tally sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did poll workers appear well \_\_\_\_\_ satisfactorily \_\_\_\_\_ poorly \_\_\_\_\_ trained?
5. Were poll watchers represented? AL \_\_\_\_\_ FSLN \_\_\_\_\_ PCN \_\_\_\_\_ UNO-96 \_\_\_\_\_ MRS \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Process:

6. Was everyone allowed to vote? If not, mark reason: No proof of voting ID \_\_\_\_\_ Not on the voters' list (\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Discrepancy between voter document and list (\*\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Wrong JRV \_\_\_\_\_
7. Were voters allowed to cast their ballot secretly? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Average time to vote: Less than 3 min. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 to 5 min. \_\_\_\_\_ More than 5 min. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were voters familiar with voting procedures? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Environment:

10. Did you observe any campaigning inside/outside the polling stations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Were police/security intervening in the process? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Were international \_\_\_\_\_ national ☒ observers present?
13. Other observations: 10 faltaban del padrón

(No los llenó bien)

(\*) According to Art. 41 of the Electoral Law, voters with a document providing they live in the area of the JRV, but who do not appear on the list, can vote.

(\*\*) According to Art. 122 / 2 of the Electoral Law, voters with a document providing they live in the area, but whose names appear differently on the list, may vote. In both cases the fact should be recorded in the closing form.

## IRI ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

Tblisi/Isani Town

11:00 Time

### Polling Location #

1,715 Number of Registered Voters

200 by 9 Number that have cast ballots

18 Number of Election Officials

2,000 Number of Ballots Received

When were Ballots Received?

Last evening - brought by police

When did the Polling Location Open?

7AM

What Parties do the officials at the polling location represent?

Members of 20 including poll watchers

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Number of poll watchers present?

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From which Organizations?

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Uniformed Military Present 4

Are the Military Personnel:

   Casting Ballots;

   Talking with Voters;

  x   Armed;

   Watching the Voters?

Comments on Military:

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Any Problems with the Registration Lists?

Some names were not on the list

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Are Orderly Procedures Followed?

Chaotic

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Is Identification Required to Cast Ballots?

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

Many people (approx. 20) filling out ballots

in a room for people that do not understand

the voting procedures and require help.

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