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Subject: Re: Off the record
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ERNESTO SALMERON wrote:

hey!!!

About my Off the record project:

"Found Footage#5" is a project that started thanks to Oscar Navarrete, nicaraguan photographer that has been working since the 80's, first as a "selfportrayer soldier" during the war, and now as a free lance international agency photographer. Oscar gave me a DVD full of images from the first period of the new Sandinista Government in Nicaragua. I asked him for his pictures for many reasons: he has a prominent eye first, but also he's daily taking pictures of everything that happens in Nicaragua, also he gives me what mass media do not want to publish from his work, and obviously he's there while I'm abroad. His pictures allows me to understand the present of the Sandinista Revolution, and from that starting point I produce my art work in other different medias.

In this sense, "Found Footage #5" is an infinite knowledge resource for my work as an artist, and Navarrete's photos are going to be shown as part of my research process. As a first stage for my artwork, I put poems from my notebook and Navarrete's photos together, the written text in Tokyo was "Did I find my enemy?".

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