

CASENOTESNON-JUSTICIABILITY

Sanchez-Espinoza v. Reagan 568 F. Sup.596 (District Court  
1 August 1983)

Allegations that U.S. paramilitary actions in Nicaragua constitute acts of war not authorised by Congress and that the U.S. supported terrorists who committed atrocities were held to involve significant factual and policy questions for which there are no judicially discoverable and manageable standards. The resolution of these claims, the court held, would seriously impinge on the powers of the Legislative and Executive branches to establish and carry out foreign policy.

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Ramirez v. Weinberger (Unreported District Court D.C.  
24 August 1983)

This was a suit seeking an injunction to restrain U.S. military operations in Honduras. The court granted a motion to dismiss, one of the grounds being that the suit involved a non-justiciable political question.

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