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200 British Volunteers To Assist In Nicaraguan Coffee Harvest

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Three brigades consisting of 200 British volunteers are scheduled to arrive in Nicaragua from December through February to participate in the coffee harvest. The volunteer effort is sponsored in part by British parliament members who are opposed to US economic sanctions imposed on Nicaragua, and support for US policy in Central America as expressed by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Conservatives in parliament. John Bevan, secretary for the volunteer campaign, told reporters in London that the major objective of the volunteer brigades is to make a symbolic contribution to Nicaraguan economic reconstruction and development. (Basic data from PRENSA LATINA, 11/04/86)