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Costa Rican Public Security Minister Hernan Garron confirmed Nov. 9 in San Jose that access by civilians to selected areas bordering on Nicaragua has been restricted. Garron said the "red zone" area includes Chiles, Pocosol and Bocatapada de San Carlos localities in Alajuela province. The minister was present on Nov. 8 for the inauguration of a civil guard command facility in San Carlos, but denied that the facility was part of a military buildup. He said the command center is intended to enhance protection of the region bordering on Nicaragua.

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