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On May 5 spokespersons for the Nicaraguan contras said they had obtained an important military victory against Sandinista troops, and added that 50 government troops were killed when contras surrounded a military barracks. According to CBS television, the contras said they captured military equipment, including Soviet-made TDN-7 ground-to-air rockets during the attack on Tuesday. The sources told CBS the Sandinista barracks was located in the south-central region of Nicaragua. In Washington, Javier Arguello of the United Nicaraguan Opposition (UNO), said contra leaders in Honduras and Miami had confirmed the CBS report, but he could not provide details. The State Department said it had no information on the contra report. (Basic data from AP, 05/05/87)

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