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At an August 27 press conference in San Jose, Costa Rican President Oscar Arias reiterated his request that the Reagan administration refrain from requesting additional contra aid until after November 7, the deadline for cease-fires and other provisions specified in the peace accord signed by the five Central American presidents in Guatemala early this month. Arias emphasized that Managua has already established its National Reconciliation Commission, and that it was the first nation to do so. (Basic data from PRENSA LATINA, 08/27/87)

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