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According to a report by the Costa Rican Security Ministry, on Aug. 13 National Guardsmen killed one Nicaraguan contra and arrested two others in a clash on the Costa Rican-Nicaraguan border. The incident involved 40 guardsmen and about 30 contras, and occurred about a mile south of the San Juan River. A Ministry spokesperson said there were no Costa Rican casualties. The government forbids contra bases in its national territory. (Basic data from Washington Post, 08/15/88)

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