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Last week, Honduran-based contra station "Radio Liberacion" broadcast on several occasions that Nicaraguan troops were massing on the border with Honduras. The Nicaraguan Defense Ministry denied that any such troop concentration in the border area had occurred. Government news sources pointed out that the contra broadcast appears to be a lead-in to another "Nicaraguan invasion" of Honduras orchestrated by Washington. Prior to two contra aid votes in recent years, the Reagan administration has claimed that Nicaragua was "invading" Honduras. (Basic data from 09/09/88 report by Nicaragua Network, Washington, DC)

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