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In early October, 25 heavily armed contras were arrested in northern Costa Rica. According to Costa Rican authorities, the contras were likely en route to the US- funded contra hospital in San Jose. The 25 men, apparently in perfect health, were carrying tracking equipment, high powered weapons, and ammunition. The existence of the hospital in San Jose was kept a secret until a few weeks ago. A total of about 160 contras are reportedly receiving medical treatment at the hospital. (Basic data from 10/14/88 report by Nicaragua Network, Washington DC)

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