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According to a report by the Washington Post (11/05/88), the Honduran government has refused to permit US human rights activist, Joseph Eldridge, 43, to return to the country after he wrote that Honduras' military chief was suspected of drug smuggling. Eldridge, a representative of Americas Watch who had been living in Honduras, wrote an article critical of US policy in Honduras that appeared in the Los Angeles Times. The most serious charge said that the State Department has evidence of drug traffickers "operating in the armed forces." (Basic data from Washington Post, 11/05/88)

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