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On Jan. 16, 2,000 US soldiers commenced military exercises called Terencio Sierra 89 in three Honduran departments. One group of military engineers will work primarily on airport improvements in San Lorenzo, located in Valle department, which borders on El Salvador. At the US- controlled airstrip, the troops will continue experiments with a small pilot-less jet. The testing was suspended two years ago when a jet exploded as it flew over the Salvadoran department of Morazan. US military engineers also plan to improve the airstrip at Jamastran, El Paraiso department, located close to the Nicaraguan border. (Basic data from Xinhua, 01/16/89)

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