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On Feb. 1, the Nicaraguan Defense Ministry confirmed that on Jan. 29 the Honduran Army had attacked a border post located in Nueva Segovia department. The post was attacked with mortars, machinegun fire, rifle fire and land to air missiles. There were no reports of casualties. A Ministry spokesperson, who requested anonymity, told AP that the Nicaraguan soldiers had orders not to return fire. Nicaragua has issued repeated reports of attacks on its frontier posts by Honduran military. (Basic data from AP, 02/02/89)

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