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On Feb. 2 in Caracas, Venezuela, a committee of Central American foreign ministers announced that their governments had agreed to participate in a summit meeting in San Salvador on Feb. 13-14. Salvadoran Foreign Minister Ricardo Acevedo said the foreign ministers will meet at Nicaragua's mission headquarters at the United Nations in New York on February 7-9 to prepare the agenda. The ministers are also scheduled to meet with UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar to discuss UN assistance in verifying compliance with the Central American peace plan signed in August 1987. Costa Rica's alternate representative to the UN, Ambassador Emilia Castro de Barish, said that the meeting in New York was requested by the Costa Rican Foreign Ministry. On Nov. 30, the foreign ministers of Guatemala, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua requested that the Secretary General make preparations for the establishment of a verification procedure with the participation of West Germany, Spain and Canada. (Basic data from AFP, Notimex, 01/02/89)

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