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The Guatemalan government's Special Commission on Attention to Refugees (Comision Especial de Atencion a los Refugiados-CEAR) has reported that on Jan. 17, 80 Guatemalans returned to their country from southeastern Mexico. Commission director Carmen Rosa de Leon said the refugees returned to Guatemala voluntarily, and entered the country through La Mesilla, Huehuetenango department, which borders the Mexican state of Chiapas. She added that the campesinos "will be temporarily housed at a special center" in Huehuetenango and later moved to the location of their choice. (Basic data from Enfoprensa's Informacion de Guatemala, 01/17-23/89)

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