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In a statement released March 1, the Nicaraguan Defense Ministry said that Honduran soldiers had fired on Nicaraguan border posts 13 times thus far in 1989. The statement indicated that the most recent incident was a mortar attack Feb. 26 on the Murupuchi outpost, Nuevo Segovia department, 110 miles north of Managua. Casualties were not mentioned. On Feb. 27, the Ministry accused Honduran troops of firing three times last week on posts near Teotecancinte, Nueva Segovia department. Casualties were not mentioned. (Basic data from AP, 03/01/89)

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