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## **Central American Diplomats Discuss Organizing Peacekeeping Force At United Nations**

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On March 14, Central American diplomats reported progress in a first round of talks at the United Nations toward creating an observer force for the region. Marrack Goulding, head of all UN peacekeeping forces, met with the representatives of El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua for talks on a draft proposal to create a 220-person observer group. The observer force would be responsible for monitoring verification of the August 1987 regional peace plan. The agreement prohibited signatories from granting sanctuary to rebel groups for attacks on neighbors. Specifically, the force would monitor Honduran borders with El Salvador to the west and Nicaragua to the south. The five Central American nations have already agreed to ask Canada, Spain and West Germany to contribute personnel. Any agreement would have to be approved first by the regional foreign ministers, who plan to meet March 29, and then by the UN Security Council. (Basic data from AFP, 03/14/89)

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