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On July 4, the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry released a communique on a recent incident involving Nicaraguan fishermen captured by Salvadoran authorities. On June 1, said the Ministry, the Salvadoran military captured two Nicaraguan fishing vessels in the Gulf of Fonseca. The vessels were reportedly encountered in Salvadoran territorial waters. Five Nicaraguan fishermen were detained. Nicaragua, said the communique paid a $20,000 fine, and the Salvadoran Coast Guard seized 3,000 pounds of shrimp and other seafood. Since then, said the Ministry, the Salvadoran government has refused to release the Nicaraguan citizens and the fishing vessels. (Basic data from Xinhua, 07/04/89)

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