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On July 27, the Honduran National Security Council approved a contra demobilization plan to be presented by Honduras at the upcoming Central American summit. The Council is comprised of President Jose Azcona Hoyo, the foreign minister, interior minister and chief of the armed forces. Azcona told reporters that dates had not yet been established for the departure of the contra forces and their family members from El Paraiso department. The president said he supports the proposal to create international commissions to verify conditions in Nicaragua for the return of the contras, as well as the Organization of American States (OAS) acting to collect contra armaments. Finally, Azcona said he had not met with nor had he plans to meet with contra leaders as reported by international wire services originating in El Salvador. The Aug. 5-7 summit will take place in Tela, Honduras. (Basic data from Notimex, 07/27/89)

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