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On Aug. 2, Mario Gonzalez Vargas, coordinator of the Organization of American States observer mission in Nicaragua, told reporters in Managua that the OAS will send at least 200 observers during the course of the electoral process to conclude with the general elections on Feb. 25, 1990. The former Colombian legislator provided details on an agreement between the Nicaraguan Supreme Electoral Council and OAS Secretary General Joao Baena Soares. Gonzalez said 18 observers were scheduled to arrive in Nicaragua on Aug. 4. About 72 OAS representatives are expected to observe the process of political campaigning, scheduled to begin Aug. 25. OAS observers from that point until Feb. 25, 1990, will rotate in and out of the country. (Basic data from Xinhua, 08/02/89)

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