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On Aug. 15 during a speech in Pantasma, Jinotega department, President Daniel Ortega said that his government has requested the World Court to suspend a suit filed against Honduras. The suit charged that the Honduran government had permitted "irregular forces" (Nicaraguan contras) to use its territory to launch attacks against Nicaraguan soldiers and civilians. AP reported that on Aug. 14, Honduran President Jose Azcona Hoyo said he was convinced Nicaragua had established democratic conditions that would permit the contras to repatriate. (Basic data from AP, 08/14/89; AFP, 08/15/89)

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