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On Aug. 14, Honduran military spokesperson Juan Sierra said Honduran soldiers have cordoned off the area where between 10,000 and 12,000 contra fighters are camped to "prevent them from moving deeper" into that country's territory. Sierra said additional soldiers had been moved to the border area to prevent the contras from leaving their base camps. President Jose Azcona Hoyo said that if the contras turned their guns on Honduras instead of accepting the Central American presidents' offer to disband, repatriate or relocate, "they would immediately be put in their place." (Basic data from Xinhua, 08/15/89)

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