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On Aug. 2, unidentified government sources told Notimex that on Aug. 4 President Carlos Menem will inform Army chief Gen. Isidro Caceres of the cancellation of all legal proceedings against soldiers involved in three rebellions during the previous administration. The sources added that Menem will also provide "detailed instructions" to Caceres "toward resolving the problems which provoked the uprisings." The future status of Col. Mohammed Ali Seineldin, who led the Villa Martelli rebellion in 1988, remains unknown. After Seineldin is released from prison, he will be retired from military service, or permitted to remain in a position correspondent with his rank. Once charges of insubordination and disciplinary infractions against the soldiers who participated in the uprisings are dropped, Caceres must decide between retirement or continuity in service on a case-by-case basis. (Basic data from Notimex, 08/02/89)

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