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According to a Sept. 16 report by Notimex, Nicaraguan contras camped in the Yamales valley, El Paraiso department, Honduras, have commenced construction of a $100,000 hospital. The construction site is in an area known as "El Estrategico," or the contras' main camp, located about 10 km. from the Nicaraguan border. In a tour of the site, a contra commander known as Johnson told Notimex that the new hospital will contain an intensive care unit, several treatment rooms, and 60 beds, at least initially. When the contras leave the country, he said, the hospital will fall under Hondurans' control. The contras occupy 750 square kilometers of El Paraiso department.

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