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In a Sept. 22 communique, the Defense Ministry said that military recruitment has been suspended until after the Feb. 25, 1990 elections, as stipulated in the Aug. 4 agreement between the government and 14 opposition parties and factions. Opposition politicians and the La Prensa newspaper have repeatedly accused the government of reneging on this agreement. The Defense Ministry communique pointed out that the Aug. 4 accord applied to active military service, and not to regular activities of the military reserves. Next, the communique said that many of the cases referred to by opposition spokespersons constituted "normal activities of seeking and processing of persons on active military service who have deserted or are suspected of other infractions as defined by the law." (Basic data from Notimex, 09/22/89)

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