

11-17-1989

Honduran Police Chief: Contras To Be Disarmed To Guarantee Peaceful General Elections

Deborah Tyroler

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen>

Recommended Citation

Tyroler, Deborah. "Honduran Police Chief: Contras To Be Disarmed To Guarantee Peaceful General Elections." (1989).
<https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen/3544>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Latin America Digital Beat (LADB) at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in NotiCen by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact amywinter@unm.edu.

Honduran Police Chief: Contras To Be Disarmed To Guarantee Peaceful General Elections

by Deborah Tyroler

Category/Department: General

Published: Friday, November 17, 1989

On Nov. 11 in Tegucigalpa, Col. Lazaro Avila, chief of the Public Security Force, told a news conference that police would begin disarming the Nicaraguan contras on Nov. 13 to guarantee peaceful general elections scheduled for Nov. 26. The police force is comprised of 5,000 men. "While I truthfully don't know the exact location of these people or their equipment, the disarming is indiscriminate and there will be no exceptions," Avila said. In addition to a president, three vice presidents, 130 members of the national congress, and 289 municipal councils will be elected for four-year terms. (Basic data from AP, 11/11/89)

-- End --