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According to UN spokespersons, 260 members of the 625-person UN peacekeeping force for Central America (ONUCA) were scheduled to arrive in Tegucigalpa on Dec. 2. The ONUCA is charged with preventing the use of any national territory in the region for purposes of aggression against another country, and to interdict arms shipments and other assistance to "irregular" groups in the region. ONUCA commander, Spanish Gen. Agustin Quezada Gomez, and 25 soldiers from Canada, Colombia, Ireland, Spain and Venezuela were expected in the first contingent. (Basic data from Notimex, 12/30/89)

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