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On March 6, contra spokespersons in Tegucigalpa said that government soldiers had used planes, helicopters and heavy artillery to bomb civilians "indiscriminately" in eight hamlets of Nueva Segovia department. A statement by the Defense Ministry on March 5 said the contras had kidnapped a dozen civilians and wounded two soldiers in military actions in and around Wiwili, Rio Blanco, Nueva Guinea, Pantasma and Quilali, located in northern Nicaragua. (Basic data from New York Times, 03/07/90)

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