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On March 14 in New York, Latin American diplomatic sources told AFP that Venezuela will contribute between 700 and 800 soldiers to help demobilize the Nicaraguan contras. The UN has requested several countries to assist in this "voluntary demobilization" effort, but Venezuelan forces will comprise the majority. The "blue helmets" peacekeeping forces of the UN Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA) are to help demobilize an estimated 10,000 contras based in camps along the Nicaragua-Honduras border. Between 3,000 and 5,000 more are said to be inside Nicaragua. (Basic data from AFP, 03/14/90)

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