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## **Central American Nations To Receive \$121 Million In Aid To Refugees & Displaced**

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On June 28, at the conclusion of a two-day conference at UN headquarters, conference coordinator Arnaldo Lopez Echandi said donor nations had pledged \$121 million in aid to Central American refugees and displaced persons. In attendance were 500 representatives of Central American governments, Mexico, Belize, and the governments of advanced capitalist nations. The conference was organized by UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The five Central American governments, Mexico and Belize had prepared a series of proposals for economic aid and resettlement totaling \$161 million. (Basic data from Notimex, 06/27/90, 06/28/90; Xinhua, 06/28/90)

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