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On July 15 in an interview with PBS, Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-Conn.) said the war in El Salvador could end late this year if President Bush would exert pressure on the Salvadoran government to clean up the armed forces. The senator said there are at least 50 Salvadoran officers that should be retired because of evidence of participation in atrocities and human rights violations. According to Dodd, Bush has focused his attention on recent developments in Eastern Europe at the expense of attempts to resolve problems in this hemisphere, such as the Salvadoran civil war. (Basic data from Notimex, 07/15/90)

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