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On Aug. 1 in Costa Rica, Gen. Humberto Ortega said he will remain army commander-in-chief for at least two more years, despite statements by the Nicaraguan government officials that his continuity in the post was temporary. He said he would oversee the reduction and professionalization of the armed forces, and ensure that it becomes an institution independent of any political party. (Basic data from AP, 08/01/90)

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