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In statements to reporters on Sept. 3, Costa Rican Security Minister Victor Emilio Herrera said about 60 former Nicaraguan contras armed with AK-47 rifles are disrupting "public order" in the Nicaragua-Costa Rica border area. Led by "Ganso" and "Lara," the former contras have reportedly assaulted and robbed several Costa Rican households near the border, said Herrera. Herrera said assaults by former contras have not yet been "officially confirmed." (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 09/03/90)

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