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On Sept. 30, deputy director of the military press office, Col. Edgardo Antonio Borjas, announced that the Honduran army is prepared to send troops to the Persian Gulf should President Rafael Leonardo Callejas give the order. The president would require consent from the National Congress. "We are always ready for any type of situation, not only within the country, but abroad as well," said Borjas. In reference to Kuwait's harsh climate, Borjas commented, "We live in a hot country. I have no doubt about the fighting capacity of our soldiers." The colonel added that in order to fight in the Persian Gulf, the army would require material assistance from other countries, as it lacks gas masks, munitions and transport equipment. (Basic data from Notimex, 09/30/90)

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