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According to the Sept. 29 issue of the New York Times, President Alfredo Cristiani's four-day lobbying visit to Washington did not succeed in convincing undecided members of the US Senate to vote no on a bill that would withhold half of the \$82.5 million in military aid requested by the Bush administration. In June, the House passed a similar measure, which would restore aid only if the guerrillas refused to take part in peace talks or waged an offensive that endangered the government's survival.

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