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On Oct. 9, the Honduran Foreign Ministry reported that soldiers had seized a Nicaraguan vessel in the Gulf of Fonseca and had detained six marines. According to the Ministry, the Nicaraguans were harassing Honduran fisherpersons working in Honduran territorial waters. Radio Nicaragua reported Oct. 5 that the marines were missing following an exchange of gunfire with two motor boats. The radio broadcast said the incident occurred in Nicaraguan territorial waters. The Honduran Foreign Ministry sent a message to its counterpart in Managua protesting a "military incursion" into Honduran territory. (Basic data from AFP, 10/05/90, 10/09/90)

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