

Panamanian President: No Pardons For Former Military Officers Guilty Of Human Rights Abuses

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On Nov. 24, President Guillermo Endara said his government would not consider pardons for human rights abuses committed by military officers who served under deposed general Manuel Antonio Noriega. Earlier, 37 such officers sent a letter requesting that Roman Catholic Archbishop Marcos McGrath mediate their request for a pardon. Attorney General Rogelio Cruz said there would be no pardons for anyone accused of homicide or torture. Roberto Troncoso, president of the Panamanian Human Rights Committee, has also publicly expressed opposition to amnesty for military personnel who served under Noriega. (Basic data from AFP, 11/24/90)

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