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On Nov. 24, army chief Gen. Humberto Ortega thanked Spanish Defense Minister Narciso Serra for \$5 million in aid approved by Spain's government to assist in reducing Nicaraguan troop strength. The Spanish funds will be channeled into paying 5,000 officers' salaries scheduled for discharge by December. Madrid has also assumed certain training activities formerly carried out by Soviet and Cuban officers. (Basic data from AFP, 11/24/90)

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