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On Dec. 11, President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro commenced the closing of 19 military bases in southeastern Nicaragua. According to Gen. Joaquin Cuadra, 17 bases are to be permanently closed by year-end. The two remaining facilities are to be converted into training centers for former contras. The military base dismantlement fulfills part of a Nov. 21 agreement between President Barrios de Chamorro and 20 mayors of region. (Basic data from AFP, 12/12/90, 12/14/90)

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