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On Dec. 14, President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro signed into law a decree which ends the military draft. She said, "The abolition of [the military conscription legislation] signifies the end of the imprisonment of our youth. The young men will no longer have to flee the country. There will be no more exodus. The military draft was introduced in 1983 under the previous administration. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 2/14/90)

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