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On Jan. 23, 229 Salvadoran refugees arrived by plane in San Salvador as part of a resettlement program supported by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. The refugees pertain to a 610-member exile community in Panama known as Ciudad Romero established 11 years ago. The Ciudad Romero group was bound for El Caserio San Antonio in Usulután department, located near the Nuevo Gualcho refugee center. The remaining 381 refugees in Panama were expected to join them within the next few days. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, AFP, 01/23/91)

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