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On Feb. 18, Honduran government spokespersons announced that 2,820 Salvadoran, Nicaraguan and Guatemalan refugees currently reside in Honduras. Of the total, 75% are Salvadorans housed at the Mesa Grande camp on the Honduran border with El Salvador. Camp residents have consistently refused repatriation due to the on-going civil war. During the 1980s, approximately 40,000 refugees received protection and subsistence from the Honduran government via \$120 million provided by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and additional funds from other international agencies. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 02/18/91)

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