

3-1-1991

240 Guatemalan Refugees Repatriated From Honduras

Deborah Tyroler

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen>

Recommended Citation

Tyroler, Deborah. "240 Guatemalan Refugees Repatriated From Honduras." (1991). <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen/5176>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Latin America Digital Beat (LADB) at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in NotiCen by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact amywinter@unm.edu.

240 Guatemalan Refugees Repatriated From Honduras

by Deborah Tyroler

Category/Department: General

Published: Friday, March 1, 1991

On Feb. 25, 240 refugees returned to Guatemala after 10 years of residing in the El Tesoro refugee camp located in western Honduras. The repatriation program was carried out under the auspices of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and with the consent of both the Guatemalan and Honduran governments. The UNHCR disbursed \$50 per adult and \$25 per child to the returning refugees to help defray resettlement costs. About 159 refugees who stayed at the camp refused to leave, arguing that the political violence and repression which originally forced them to flee have not ended. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 02/25/91)

-- End --