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On May 10, 200 former army officers participated in an hour-long demonstration outside the Interior Ministry building in downtown Managua. The protesters demand a \$3,000 severance payment for the 1,600 former officers who accepted "voluntary retirement." In addition, they are requesting health care, housing and technical training. Finally, the demonstrators assert that they should receive the same benefits as former contras, i.e., access to farmland and production credit. (Basic data from AFP, 05/10/91)

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