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On July 2, about 300 agricultural workers arrived in Guatemala City, after an 85-km. march from Santa Lucia de Cotzumalguapa to demand that the government provide access to arable land. The demonstrators are members of the Southern Coast Pro-Land Movement. Movement members occupied the Olga Maria plantation in March. On March 12, the squatters were forcibly evicted by police, and one woman was killed. (Basic data from AFP, 07/02/91)

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