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On July 15, the national legislature voted 47 to 10 to ratify the US-Panama Legal Mutual Assistance Treaty. The treaty calls for cooperative investigations into drug trafficking and money laundering, and allows designated US officials access to bank accounts records of persons suspected of illegal drug trafficking and/or money laundering. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, AFP, 07/15/91)

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