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At an Aug. 22 press conference, Supreme Court president Orlando Trejos said economic austerity measures implemented in March resulted in a 40% cut in judiciary employee salaries and operations budgets. Trejos asserted that the administration of justice is at risk. After the cutbacks, spending on the court system dropped from 1.59% to 1.2% of the national government's budget. Trejos said 3% of the budget should be earmarked for the courts in 1991, and double that amount in the future. According to Trejos, the nation's municipal courts "look like flea markets." In the city of Matagalpa, the local court frequently must lend its only vehicle to the police for transport of prisoners. (Basic data from Inter Press Service, 08/22/91)

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