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On Aug. 28, dozens of recontras occupied a cattle ranching cooperative near Matiguas, Matagalpa department, to pressure the government into providing farmland to former contras. The protesters insisted on direct talks with Interior Ministry officials. A police spokesperson in Matagalpa reported that the occupation was peaceful, and had not interrupted cooperative members' work. The spokesperson said that in an effort to avoid confrontation, neither police nor army troops were called in. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 08/28/91)

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