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## **Guatemala: Venezuela Restructures Oil Debt**

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On Aug. 30 in Caracas, Guatemalan President Jorge Serrano and Venezuelan counterpart Carlos Andres Perez signed agreements on restructuring \$20 million worth of Guatemala's oil debt, and a \$15 million credit line for Guatemala City toward purchase of Venezuelan exports. The presidents also finalized accords on tourism, anti- drug trafficking, and commercial air travel between Caracas and Guatemala City. Next, the Venezuelan government is to provide technical assistance and funding for housing projects in the Central American nation. Serrano confirmed that the next round of peace talks between the government and the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG) will take place in Caracas. (Basic data from EFE, AFP, 08/30/91)

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