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On Sept. 5, a US Southern Command spokesperson said all US-manufactured weapons confiscated during the December 1989 invasion had been returned to Panamanian authorities. Soviet-manufactured weapons were excluded because "they were inoperable or lacked spare parts." According to Panamanian sources, US troops confiscated 80,000 weapons. (Basic data from EFE, AFP, 09/05/91)

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