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On Oct. 31, Sandinista Popular Army (EPS) spokesperson Lt.Col. Ricardo Wheelock said military authorities are investigating illegal overflights of Nicaraguan territory by small aircraft coming from neighboring Costa Rica. The flights, he added, are believed to be linked to drug trafficking. Wheelock said that several night-time overflights have been detected. The planes made parcel drops in isolated mountain regions of Jinotega department, among other locations. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 10/31/91)

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