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Hector Aleman, spokesperson for the Central American Air Navigation Services Corporation (COCESNA), recently told reporters that the European Community (EC) approved a US$25 million donation for installation of a modern radar network, to be called Euromaya. Aleman said four radar stations would be installed within a 320 km. radius of one another on Guatemala's Agua Volcano, Hula Hill and Roatan Island in Honduras, and on Buenavista Hill in southern Costa Rica. Aleman noted that with the exception of Costa Rica, none of the Central American nations currently possess sophisticated air traffic control equipment. (Basic data from Inter Press Service, 11/05/91)

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