Guatemalan Government Decides Against Providing Temporary Asylum To Haitian Refugees

Deborah Tyroler

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen

Recommended Citation
https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen/6795

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Latin America Digital Beat (LADB) at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in NotiCen by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact amywinter@unm.edu.
Guatemalan Government Decides Against Providing Temporary Asylum To Haitian Refugees

by Deborah Tyroler

Category/Department: General
Published: Friday, December 6, 1991

On Dec. 2, Vice President Gustavo Espina told reporters that the government was considering providing temporary refugee status to an undetermined number of Haitians. In statements to reporters on Dec. 4, Foreign Minister Gonzalo Menendez said the government had determined that the situation in Haiti "was not so serious" and, therefore, will not provide refuge to Haitians. He added that Guatemala would be prepared to receive a small group of refugees only in the event of an emergency at the US military base in Guantanamo (Cuba). At present, over 4,000 Haitian refugees are housed at the base. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/02/91, 12/04/91)

-- End --