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On Nov. 5, Col. Abraham Garcia Turcios, coordinator for the National Refugee Commission (CNR), told reporters that 30 of the 250 Haitian refugees received by Honduras had requested repatriation. Garcia Turcios said, "When they left their country they did so intending to settle in Miami, [Florida, US]. Having been transferred to Honduras, they feel cheated." The refugees are temporarily housed in La Ceiba, located on the Atlantic coast. On Dec. 6, Oscar Saravia, director of the International Migration Organization (IMO), said that 35 Haitians wished to return due to "adaptation problems, and because they could not obtain work permits." (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 12/05/91; Notimex, 12/06/91)

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