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On Jan. 15, Richard Nazario, spokesperson for 52 US military engineers, told reporters that the "Caminos de la Paz 1992" program was set to begin. Nazario said the five-month program includes construction of bridges, roads and a floating pier, and repair and remodeling of schools and health clinics in Heredia and Limon departments. A total of 800 US military personnel are scheduled to participate. Total program cost surpasses US$2.5 million. The US government will contribute materials, equipment, transportation, and personnel for the project, and the Costa Rican government is to provide fuel and logistical services. "Caminos" is the fifth such program to be carried out in Costa Rica by US military personnel since 1986. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/15/92)

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