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On Jan. 16 in Tegucigalpa, UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) spokespersons told reporters that 800 of the 1,700 Salvadoran refugees remaining in the Mesa Verde camp in Honduras have requested permission to repatriate. During the 1980s, 20,000 Salvadorans resided at the Mesa Grande camp. Most returned to El Salvador in 1990. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/16/92)

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