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Central American Security Commission Agreement On Formula For Achieving "military Equilibrium"

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On Feb. 19, Honduran deputy foreign minister Jaime Gell told reporters that members of the Central American Security Commission had reached agreement on a formula which could be used to establish "military equilibrium" among the region's armed forces. Gell said the formula is based on the total land area of a given country, population density, and the number and dimensions of borders. Gell said that with the use of such formula, the Guatemalan and Salvadoran armies would be roughly the same size, since El Salvador's small land area would be offset by higher population density. According to Gell, the formula would leave Guatemala with the region's largest army, followed by El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and finally Costa Rica. Next, Gell reported that the Guatemalan and Salvadoran governments have not yet submitted weapons and troop strength inventories to the Organization of American States (OAS) as called for in regional peace accords. The next meeting of the Central American Security Commission is scheduled for March. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 02/19/92)

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