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On March 7 in Tegucigalpa, US sources announced a US$42 million donation of wheat under Washington's PL-480 program. The wheat shipments will take place over a three-year period, and are equivalent to 80% of domestic consumption. Revenue obtained by the government through sales of the grain at international market prices is earmarked for financing environmental conservation and cooperative programs. Between 1980 and 1991, PL-480 food aid to Honduras totaled US$185 million. Over the same period, US military aid came to US$500 million. (Basic data from Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 03/07/92)

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