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In a communique released Feb. 27, Porfirio Lobo, manager of the Honduran Forestry Development Corporation (CHDF), said the government had terminated contract negotiations with the US-based Stone Container company. [See Update 10/09/91, 02/07/92, 02/21/92 for coverage of opposition to the contract.] Stone Container was interested in a 40-year contract to extract timber from over 1 million ha. of Honduran forestland. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 02/27/92)

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