

## **Honduran Troops Confiscate Weapons Destined For El Salvador From Nicaraguan Nationals**

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On March 4, Honduran military spokesperson Col. Napoleon Santos told reporters that customs officials stationed in La Fraternidad, Choluteca department, confiscated a weapons shipment from three Nicaraguan nationals. He said the three managed to escape across the border to Nicaragua, but left passports inside their vehicle. According to Santos, the shipment consisted of 60 AK-47 rifles, 25 kg. of dynamite, three land mines, over 300 fuses, 1,043 rockets, and 154 AK-47 rifle cartridges. In a March 6 communique, the Salvadoran armed forces press office (COPREFA) cited Honduran military sources as saying that the weapons shipment was destined for El Salvador. (Basic data from Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 03/04/92, 03/06/92)

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