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On March 23, Human Rights Attorney General Ramiro de Leon Carpio told reporters that his office plans to open a branch in Nebaj, El Quiche department. Branch office jurisdiction includes Nebaj, Chajul and San Juan Cotzal, located in the "Ixil triangle," a site of frequent clashes between government troops and rebels. De Leon Carpio said the office will provide support for displaced persons and returning refugees. He added that after the conclusion of a peace agreement between rebel and government negotiators, the Nebaj office would play a major role in monitoring accord implementation. Funds to support the new human rights office were provided by the Swedish government. (Basic data from Notimex, 03/23/92)

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