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On May 20, army spokesperson Lt. Col. Denis Moncada told reporters that six former soldiers convicted in March of stealing weapons from an army warehouse near Managua had been sentenced to eight months in prison. In addition, one former officer received a nine-year prison term and 12 others charged in the case were acquitted. The case was tried by a military court. During the course of the trial, defendants indicated that the weapons were stolen in connection with a *revuelto* plan to block the Panamerican Highway. The highway blockade was part of a protest aimed at pressuring the government to comply with promises made to demobilized soldiers and contra rebels. (Basic data from Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 05/20/92)

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