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On June 2 in Tegucigalpa, Eduardo Facusse, president of the Chamber of Commerce, told reporters that Honduran businesspeople, and investors from Spain, Venezuela, and England are interested in constructing a new airport to replace Toncontins. The Toncontins facility is described as one of the most dangerous in America, due to a short runway and access problems. The new airport would be located at Laguna del Pedregal, south of the capital city. Construction costs are estimated at US\$40 million. According to Facusse, because the government cannot afford to build an airport at this time, the facility will be managed entirely by private companies. (Basic data from Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 06/02/92)

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