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On Oct. 12, spokespersons for the Human Rights Attorney General's office told reporters that US Ambassador Thomas Strook and office chief Ramiro de Leon Carpio had signed a US\$7.5 million aid accord. The aid package is part of a broader set of agreements signed between the US Agency for International Development (AID) and the Human Rights Attorney General's office in 1987. Strook praised de Leon Carpio's work, in particular resolutions produced by his office condemning those responsible for human rights violations. De Leon Carpio said the funds will be used to bolster human rights education and promotion programs in the countryside. (Source: Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 10/12/92)

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