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On Oct. 27, in Panama City, interior ministers and immigration directors from Central America and Panama inaugurated a three-day meeting. Purpose of the gathering was to move toward unification of regional immigration regulations in order to bolster Central American economic and social integration efforts. Delegates at the meeting planned to evaluate feasibility of establishing a single Central American passport and a unified regional system of visa requirements. Sources at the meeting told reporters the project proposal "Instrumentos Migratorios para la Integracion de Centroamerica" would be presented to the European Community (EC) as part of the search for funding. (Source: Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 10/27/92)

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