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When Col. Oliver North, Contra pal and defendant, goes traveling, he calls on an Atlanta firm, Norred & Associates, for security. In fact the firm's president, Greg Norred, has a framed picture of himself and North on his office wall.

"We handled security for the Georgia Republican Party when North came to Atlanta," says Norred. "He liked our work. So now we do his bodyguard work when he travels outside of D.C. When he visits a city, we do the advance work, set things up and guard him while he's there, and take him home."

North is not Norred's only high-profile case. The company is handling strike security for Eastern Airlines. And only eight years ago, Greg Norred was a one-man private investigations firm, long on



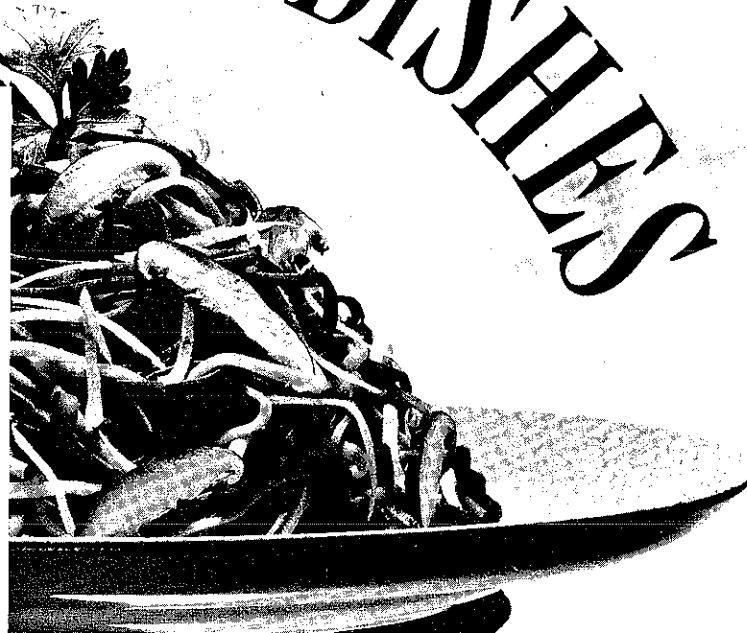
Greg Norred: Providing high-profile security.

experience but short on clients.

"I used to sit there all day, watching the phone, waiting for it to ring," says Norred, a former military policeman. Now Norred & Associates Inc. has more than 200 employees. They handle such work as corporate background checks and internal theft investigations. Besides, North's travel schedule has been curtailed since his trial and conviction on charges stemming from the Iran-Contra scandal.

"The judge won't let him go anywhere," Norred says.

— Logan D. Mabe



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