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On Feb. 11, in a broadcast by Radio Voz Popular, the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG) asserted that in less than one month, the military high command had created three death squads as a cover for its repressive actions against the labor movement. The URNG stated that the appearance of Jaguar Justiciero, the Revolutionary Urban Commandos (Comandos Urbanos Revolucionarios-CUR) and the Front Against Delinquency (Frente Contra la Delinuencia-FCD), the government of President Vinicio Cerezo has presented itself as a victim of the extreme right and the extreme left. On Feb. 7, the newspaper Diario El Grafico reported that another paramilitary group calling itself the Armed Central American Movement (Movimiento Armado Centroamericano-MACA) made its public debut and is headquartered in Guatemala City. Minister of Government, Roberto Valle Valdizan, said that as of yet the "extreme rightist group" pertaining to the paramilitary groups has not been identified, since completed investigations are only preliminary. [Basic data from 02/07-13/89 issue of Enfoprensa (Agencia Centro- americana de Noticias, Mexico City)]

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