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On June 22, the Salvadoran government announced the formation of a six-member commission that will carry out "permanent dialogue" with the rebels. The four members who have formally accepted participation on the commission are Armando Calderon Sol, mayor of San Salvador and president of the Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA), writer David Escobar Galindo (President Alfredo Cristiani's personal representative on the commission), Supreme Court of Justice president Francisco Guerrero, and Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes of the Authentic Christian Movement (MAC) party. As of June 22, Pablo Mauricio Alvergue, president of the Christian Democrat Party, and Mario Reni Roldan, coordinator of the Democratic Convergence, had not yet formally accepted the government's invitation to participate on the commission. (Basic data from 06/26/89 weekly report by Salpress-Notisal)

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