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Last week, the Supreme Electoral Council reported that 1,336,342 Nicaraguans of an estimated 1,970,486 eligible to vote, had registered to vote on the first three Sundays of the registration drive. Government officials said that with the fourth and last Sunday to register, Oct. 22, they expected the total to reach over 90% of the electorate. Among the foreign monitors on hand Oct. 22 was Elliot L. Richardson, a former US Attorney General, appointed last month as the personal representative of UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar in supervising the hundreds of UN personnel who will monitor the election. [Basic data from 10/20/89 report by Nicaragua Network (Washington, DC); New York Times, 10/23/89]

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