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On Oct. 24, Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani told reporters that he would speak with presidents attending the weekend celebration in Costa Rica about the "Sandinista government's new violation of the [regional] accords." According to Cristiani, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega recently sent a weapons shipment to the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN). On Oct. 20, the Salvadoran military announced that the Honduran army had discovered a cache of weapons hidden in a wagon at the Honduran-Nicaraguan border. The weapons, said the military, were destined to the FMLN. According to Cristiani, the FMLN is playing a "strategic" game by announcing a reduction in the level of its commission to meet with government representatives at the next round of talks, arguing that the governmental delegation lacks decision-making power.

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