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On Nov. 8 in Tegucigalpa, radio journalist Elam Reyes Pineda was shot at close range by an unidentified assailant upon leaving the premises of the Radio America station, located in the Colonia Alameda. Medical doctors at the Hospital Escuela de Tecugicalpa said the 24-year-old had been shot in the lung and the stomach. Renato Alvarez, also a journalist employed by Radio America, told Notimex that Reyes Pineda had told him a few days ago that his name had appeared on a list of persons who "favored with their reporting the Nicaraguan Embassy." Reyes Pineda was assigned by Radio America to cover the Honduran Foreign Ministry and the Nicaraguan Embassy. (Basic data from Notimex, 11/08/89)

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