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On Nov. 26 in Mexico City, the Federation of Latin American Journalists (FELAP) demanded that the Salvadoran government immediately lift restrictions on press freedoms in El Salvador. In a statement, FELAP called for solidarity with Salvadoran journalists and media agencies in the face of increasing repression. The statement denounced government "persecution and harassment" of 15 Salvadoran and foreign press outlets in El Salvador, including Radio Sonora, daily newspaper El Mundo, television channel 12, offices and correspondents of AFP, Reuters, The Sunday Times, and CBS. FELAP also demanded that the government withdraw its troops from the campus of the University of El Salvador (UES), which has been occupied by soldiers of the 1st Infantry Brigade since Nov. 11. (Basic data from Xinhua, 11/27/89)

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