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On Dec. 21, Jorge Adolfo Vargas, second secretary at the Nicaraguan Embassy in Guatemala City, was shot to death by unknown assailants. AFP cited a fire official at the scene who said Vargas was shot six times as he walked down a street in the southern sector of the capital. The incident occurred several blocks from the Embassy. Witnesses told police that Vargas was attacked by several persons riding in a car with tinted windows. AFP was told by diplomats that several Nicaraguan Embassy officials have received death threats. No organization claimed responsibility for the killing. (Basic data from AFP, 12/21/89)

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