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Nicaraguan Opposition Unity (UNO) members of the National Assembly have asked for a salary increase from the around \$300 a month to \$1,800. The legislators point out that the hike would make their salaries equivalent to those of counterparts in other Central American countries. According to El Diario-La Prensa (New York, 07/20/90), the UNO bloc's request marks the first time in Nicaraguan history that deputies have asked for a raise.

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