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According to a recent report by Barricada, the Sandinista National Liberation Front's official newspaper, Moises Hassan has been expelled from the Revolutionary Unity Movement (MUR). Hassan was the party's presidential candidate in the February elections. In April, he became a member of the National Assembly, representing the MUR. A party statement reproduced in Barricada said that Hassan was expelled "for attempts against the revolutionary principles and programs of our party..., violating party discipline and for corroding the prestige of our organization to the working masses..." Hassan has consistently voted with Nicaraguan Opposition Unity (UNO) members of the Assembly. MUR members have insisted that he resign as deputy in the Assembly representing the party. [Basic data from Nicaragua Network (Washington, DC), 08/10/90]

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