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On Aug. 28, Sgt. Oscar Armando Solorzano, a defendant in the Jesuit murder case, was apprehended four days after the issue of an order for his arrest. (See CAU 08/29/90.) In a sworn statement on Aug. 24, Solorzano pled he knew nothing of murders, and claimed he was not present during a search of the priests' home. In December, Solorzano admitted participation in both the search and the murders. The judge presiding in the case ordered Solorzano's arrest last week, but the suspect had disappeared. Solorzano will main in solitary confinement in the National Guard prison until investigation of his participation in the murders is complete. (Basic data from Notimex, 08/28/90)

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