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On Sept. 2 during a sermon at the cathedral in San Salvador, Archbishop Arturo Rivera Damas asserted that the government's economic austerity policies are impoverishing the entire country. He called on President Alfredo Cristiani to implement "corrections" in his economic policy. "The path imposed by our leaders is not clear," said Rivera Damas. He pointed out that the majority of Salvadorans "live in a situation of extreme poverty that makes difficult spending for even basic subsistence goods." (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 09/02/90)

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