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On Oct. 1, spokespersons for the Supreme Court of Justice told reporters that US Major Erick Buckland, former member of the US military advisory group in San Salvador, testified for the first time in the case of the six Jesuit priests killed last November. Buckland told members of a US congressional committee in January that Col. Carlos Armando Aviles told him that Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides had participated in the murders. Aviles, a member of the army joint chiefs, recently testified that he had not said anything about Benavides. Prosecuting attorney Edward Sidney Blanco said that Buckland "seems to be more credible." In Blanco's view, Buckland was "categorical" in stating the day, time, place and Aviles' precise words. Col. Ivan Lopez, said the US major, was also informed of Benavides' involvement by Aviles. (Basic data from AFP, 10/01/90)

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