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On the evening of Oct. 3, a communique by the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) read over Radio Venceremos said rebel units had taken a UN monitoring team (ONUCA) into custody in Perquin, Morazan department. The team members had entered areas controlled by the FMLN. The UN observers, said the communique, did not adhere to a procedural agreement with the UN which states that all movements by the ONUCA in conflict zones or areas under rebel control must be "previously coordinated" to avoid incidents. The FMLN blamed the government for endangering the lives of the foreigners, described as an "irresponsible provocation." (Basic data from AFP, 10/04/90)

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