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On Oct. 3, in San Jose (Costa Rica), Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG) spokesperson Hector Nuila said the rebels are "indifferent" to the results of the Nov. 11 elections "because they will only serve to give continuity to the counterinsurgency program." According to Nuila, "None of the parties to participate in the elections has a program that offers anything relevant to the majority [of Guatemalans]. The elections are an exercise to seek affirmation of a model oriented to exterminating the guerrillas." The spokesperson said the URNG has no plans to boycott the elections, nor to promote abstentionism or casting null votes. (Basic data from AFP, Notimex, 10/03/90)

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