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## **Guatemalan Journalist Leaves For Mexico Following Assassination Attempt**

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On Nov. 3, Byron Barrera, vice president of the Guatemalan Journalists Association and director of the Central American news agency ASEN-SIAG, arrived in Mexico, accompanied by his two sons. Barrera survived an assassination attempt Oct. 26. (See CAU 10/31/90 for coverage of the incident.) Notimex cited an unidentified relative as saying that Barrera was seeking medical treatment in Mexico, and would return to Guatemala in the near future. The Agence France Presse quoted unidentified friends who said Barrera would not return to Guatemala until a "climate of safety" is established. (Basic data from AFP, Notimex, 11/03/90)

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