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Amnesty International reported in October that 163 people were killed in the first half of the year "by police, the Guatemalan army and the civil patrol auxiliaries of the military." Another 80 persons were assassinated in July. Christian Democrat Party vice presidential candidate Marco Antonio Villamar concurred with Amnesty's findings. He added, "In Guatemala, there are 7,000 professional assassins in the service of the right." (Basic data from AFP, 11/09/90)

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