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On Nov. 20, former contras set up roadblocks and occupied government offices in the northern border villages of El Jicaro, Murra, Quilali and San Juan del Rio Coco. The protesters said their actions were in support of similar activities in southeastern Nicaragua by counterparts and United Nicaraguan Opposition (UNO) members. (See CAU 11/09/90, 11/11/90, 11/16/90, 11/21/90 for previous coverage of protest.) Local radio stations reported Nov. 21 that four mayor's offices, two postal and communications offices, and three health clinics were occupied by the former contras. (Basic data from AFP, 11/21/90)

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