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On Nov. 25, San Salvador Auxiliary Bishop Gregorio Rosa Chavez told reporters that in summary conclusions presented to the Attorney General's office, Judge Ricardo Zamora said evidence was sufficient to show participation by Col. Guillermo Benavides and eight other soldiers in the Nov. 16, 1989, murders of six Jesuit priests. The prelate asserted that the Church continues to demand prosecution of high-ranking officers who planned and ordered the murders. However, said Rosa Chavez, identifying the perpetrators for the first time is an important development. The guilty parties, he added, must be punished so that their example may prevent repetition of such acts in the future. (Basic data from AFP, 11/25/90)

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