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On Nov. 26, about 50 employees of government-owned Radio Nicaragua staged a sit-in at the station's facilities to protest actions by administrators described as "repressive and overbearing." The sit-in was peaceful, and programming continued uninterrupted. An unidentified employee union spokesperson cited by the Agence France Presse said the protest would continue indefinitely until the government removes certain administrators. If the government fails to respond, said the spokesperson, the employees may disrupt programming. The sit-in marks the second time station employees have have launched a protest against administrators since President Violeta Chamorro took office in April. (Basic data from AFP, 11/26/90)

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