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On Dec. 14, union leaders criticized remarks made by President Rafael Callejas and Foreign Minister Mario Carias concerning the Dec. 12 incursion of Salvadoran troops. (See 12/14/90 issue of CAU for coverage of incident.) United Popular Alliance leader Matias Funes characterized the incursion as a "violation of Honduran national sovereignty by the genocidal army of El Salvador" which Hondurans condemn. Gladys Lanza of the United Honduran Workers Federation (FUTH) said that Honduras was first converted into a refuge for the Nicaraguan contras and now for Salvadoran soldiers. They asserted that had the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) crossed into Honduras, the Honduran army would have fired on them and not permitted their entry. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/14/90)

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