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On Jan. 14, Vatican spokesperson Pier Giacono de Nicolo announced that Rome has requested the Guatemalan Catholic Church to impose sanctions on two priests for violating the Church's proscription against participation in national party politics. The priests are the Rev. Andres Giron, an agrarian reform leader who recently won a seat in the national legislature as a candidate for the Christian Democrat party, and the Rev. Jose Maria Ruiz Furlan, who has made three unsuccessful bids for the office of mayor of Guatemala City. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/14/91)

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