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On Jan. 21, physicians employed at the Mascota hospital in Managua went on strike demanding job security, and a 600% salary increase from \$270 to \$2,000 per month. The strikers were joined by doctors from the Manolo Morales hospital, also in Managua, on Jan. 22. Spokespersons for the physicians said that during a recent meeting with their representatives, Health Minister Ernesto Salmeron said the government is unable to meet their salary demands, which he described as "just." (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/22/91)

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