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In an Aug. 23 communique, "Pino Blanco" and "Alce Noble," two former Sandinista Popular Army (EPS) officers, announced the creation of a guerrilla organization dedicated to confronting "recontra" attacks and "defending revolutionary gains." Radio Primerisima reported Aug. 24 that the new organization has been named "Danto 91" after Sandinista commander German Pomares Ordnonez who was killed in combat in 1979. Danto 90, comprised of former EPS soldiers and former interior ministry personnel, will operate in Esteli, Madriz and Nueva Segovia departments. Police spokespersons in Esteli told ACAN-EFE they had no information on the group. (Basic data from AFP, 08/23/91; ACAN-EFE, 08/24/91)

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