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On Aug. 26, unidentified persons illegally searched the home of the Notimex news agency's correspondent in Guatemala City. The correspondent was in Mexico when the break-in occurred, two days after a similar illegal search of Notimex offices in the capital. Representatives of Notimex, the Mexican government's international news service, told reporters that work will continue in Guatemala, despite the incidents. On Aug. 29, the New York-based Committee for the Protection of Journalists sent a letter to President Jorge Serrano requesting protection of journalists' lives and property in Guatemala. The president was also asked to carry out investigations of threats and attacks against journalists over the previous two weeks. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 08/29/91)

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