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On Oct. 22, Deputy Mario Rognoni, of the Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD), told reporters that US army intelligence "maintains a network" of taps on telephones, and facsimile and telex transmissions. The main purpose of the network, said Rognoni, is to spy on Panamanian political opposition parties. Local news sources recently reported that Panamanian police tap the telephones of journalists, opposition politicians and some foreign correspondents. (Basic data from AFP, 10/22/91)

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