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On Oct. 26, presidential spokesperson Rene Hernandez told reporters that Public Police Force director Gonzalo Menendez had resigned. Political opposition leaders demanded Menendez' resignation after he attended an Arnulfista Party convention, in violation of a constitutional ban on political activity by the country's top security officer. The Force has had five directors in the past 22 months. (Basic data from AFP, 10/26/91)

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