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On Oct. 24, police spokespersons told reporters that 11 of 25 suspects had been identified in connection with the massacre of nine persons in Volcancillo, Baja Verapaz department. Two of the 11, Humberto Gonzalez Alvarez and former soldier Julio Cesar Hernandez Canahui, were in police custody. Col. Homero Garcia denied initial press reports describing Hernandez Canahui as a member of the army intelligence service (G-2). Other suspects named by the police include Lucas Alvarez, Juan Gonzalo, Nayo Fernandez, Jose Agustin, Santos Colo, Gregorio Caballeros, Francisco Benedicto, Vicente Gonzalez and Bernando Ruiz. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 10/24/91)

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