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On Nov. 4, Presidential Police officers arrested six members of the Revolutionary Student Front (FER-29) for attempting to burn the US flag in front of the presidential palace. Fourteen students were injured in the incident. The secondary and university students were participating in a school parade in commemoration of Panamanian independence from Colombia. In Panama, the same date is celebrated as Flag Day. The students were released the following day. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 11/05/91)

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