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In a communique published in local newspapers on Nov. 5, an organization calling itself the Revolutionary Defense Front (FDR) claimed responsibility for the Nov. 3 attack on the Managua home of Vice President Virgilio Godoy. After describing the attack as "a first act of hostility," the FDR said it will "respond to reactionary violence with revolutionary violence." Godoy, who asserted that leaders from the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) were the "intellectual authors" of the attack, told reporters that seven gunshots were fired at his residence. No one was injured in the incident. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 11/03/91, 11/04/91; ACAN-EFE, 11/03-05/91)

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