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Oct. 31: Sixty recompas released Guillermo Gutierrez, Interior Ministry delegate in Matiguas, Matagalpa, after detaining him for over 15 hours. According to Gutierrez, the recompas are demanding that the government enforce disarmament of all recontras, comply with promises of severance pay for retired army officers, and reinstate free health and education services for campesinos. According to military sources, an undetermined number of persons were wounded during a seven-hour battle between recontras and recompas near Bana Abajo, about 291 km. north of Managua. The sources denied reports that National Police officers participated in the fighting. In an undisclosed location in Jinotega department, Interior Minister Carlos Hurtado met with recontra chiefs "Dimas," "Bigote de Oro," "Sombrerito," and "Rojito," as part of ongoing negotiations aimed at securing recontra disarmament. Hurtado pledged to set up a meeting between army chief Gen. Humberto Ortega and recontra leaders in the near future. Nov. 1: Military sources reported that eight recontras had been killed in a series of clashes between recompas and recontras outside the small towns of Manchones and Los Chiles near the Honduran border. At the German Pomares sugar mill in Chinandega department, one person was killed and at least 12 wounded when about 300 pro-government strike breakers attempted to dislodge strikers occupying the facility. Sandinista union members at German Pomares and six other mills launched a strike on Oct. 29. Nov. 3: During a gun battle on a farm near La Concha, Masaya department (35 km. south of Managua), three members of a wealthy landowner family were wounded. The farm had been confiscated by the Sandinista government and turned into a cooperative. President Violeta Chamorro's administration has ordered the farm returned to former owners. Following the clash, several individuals carrying weapons stole firearms from a nearby army post, and then set fire to the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) party offices in La Concha. [Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 10/31/91, 11/01/91; Barricada (Managua), 11/02/91; Agence France-Presse, 11/01/91, 11/04/91; Associated Press, 11/04/91]

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