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In an Oct. 28 communique, the recently established National Unity Mission (MUN) announced plans to formally register as a political party. The MUN, which is evangelical in orientation, said it has 10,000 supporters. Panamanian law requires that an organization seeking legal status must obtain at least 32,000 signatures of citizens who claim to support the would-be party. An estimated 250,000 Panamanians participate in non-Catholic Christian sects and churches. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 10/28/91)

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