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On Nov. 14, Deputy Omar Cabezas of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) accused Interior Ministry officials of involvement in violent incidents at the German Pomares sugar refinery during recent strikes. According to local press reports, deputy interior minister Jose Pallais subsequently asserted that Cabezas was plotting a staged assassination attempt against himself, with the intention of blaming the incident on rightists. Cabezas, who acted as a senior interior ministry official under the Sandinista government, said allegations regarding a fake assassination attempt on his life were part of a scheme to kill him, and then lay the blame on the FSLN. Cabezas told daily newspaper El Nuevo Diario on Nov. 17 that he had information regarding a right wing plot to kill him in retaliation for his actions in defense of sugar mill employees. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 11/17/91)

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