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In a Nov. 23 communique, the Morazanista Popular Front (FPM) claimed responsibility for the Nov. 22 attack on the home of Arturo Guillen, personnel director for the state-run electricity company (ENEE). According to the statement, the shots fired at Guillen's residence by two men in a passing vehicle were to serve as a "warning." No casualties were reported. The FPM expressed "energetic" opposition to the "anti- Honduran policies of the current government aimed at destroying organized labor." As of Nov. 23, members of the ENEE employee union were occupying Cajon Hydroelectric Project installations in protest over moves to privatize several ENEE services. The government has threatened reprisals. The FPM defended the occupation as a "legitimate defense of their interests." Finally, the Front issued threats against ENEE managers, Communications Minister Mauro Membreno, and Communications Ministry director Federico Breve. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 11/22/91, 11/23/91; ACAN-EFE, 11/23/91)

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