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On Nov. 30, daily newspaper Barricada reported that journalist Pablo Emilio Barreto had been placed under indefinite house arrest on charges of "terrorism and incitement to riot" during the events of Nov. 9 which followed an explosion at a monument in downtown Managua. (See CAU 11/15/91 for coverage of explosion and related incidents.) Barreto and 54 others were accused by Managua mayor Arnoldo Aleman and National Opposition Union (UNO) Deputy Julio Morales of setting fire to the mayor's offices on the same day. Barreto, who writes for Barricada, said he did not leave his office during the day in question. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, ACAN-EFE, 11/30/91)

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