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On Nov. 27, the human rights office of the Catholic archdiocese in Guatemala City reported on documentation of 1,067 rights violations thus far in 1991. The tally included 550 extrajudicial killings, 197 "other" murders, 80 attempted homicides, 143 forced disappearances, and 91 acts of intimidation. The report noted that "constant threats against journalists...result in self-censorship..., and underreporting of the rights violations which occur on a daily basis." (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 11/27/91)

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