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## **El Salvador: Death Threats Against Journalists**

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In a Dec. 2 communique, the armed forces press offices (COPREFA) condemned recent death threats against foreign media correspondents, members of the UN observer mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL), a US citizen and several unidentified politicians. On Dec. 3, the Salvadoran Journalists Association (APES) and the Foreign Correspondents Association issued a joint statement denouncing recent threats against journalists and demanding that the government launch a full-scale investigation. According to the statement, the Salvadoran Anti-Communist Front (FAS) identified itself in at least three threatening letters addressed to journalists. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 12/02/91, 12/03/91; ACAN-EFE, 12/03/91)

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