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On Nov. 30, about 300 former Miskito anti-Sandinista fighters in Sisin, a community pertaining to the North Atlantic Autonomous Region, governor Leonel Panting to resign. Panting refused to step down, and on Dec. 1 government offices in Puerto Cabezas were taken over by armed protesters reiterating demands for Panting's resignation, as well as autonomous region official Uriel Vanegas. Vanegas then accused Brooklyn Rivera of INDERA (Nicaraguan Institute for the Development of Autonomous Regions) of organizing the uprising. [Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/04/91, Central American Historical Institute (Washington DC), 11/28-12/04/91]

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