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On Nov. 9, Channel 8, the first privately owned television station in operation since President Violeta Chamorro came to office, commenced operations. Station owner Carlos Briceno, former director of a state-run TV station, said Channel 8 will broadcast to the Managua area. Programming includes international and national news, Brazilian soap operas, movies and public affairs material. Briceno and his spouse, Desire Montealegre, have invested US\$250,000 in the station. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/09/91)

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