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On Jan. 4, San Salvador Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas denounced the Jan. 3 disappearance of Episcopalian priest Jose Ignacio Meza Rodezno from La Estacion, Cuscatlan department. On Jan. 6, a local radio station reported that Meza Rodezno had been turned over to Cuscatlan judiciary officials on charges of illegal weapons possession. The report said Meza Rodezno was detained Jan. 4 by National Guard officers. The UN observer mission to El Salvador (ONUSAL) and the Catholic Archdiocesan human rights office, Tutela Legal, are investigating the case. (Basic data from Spanish news service EFE, 01/04/92; Agence France-Presse, 01/05/92; ACAN-EFE, 01/06/92)

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