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On Jan. 9, President Violeta Chamorro announced several changes in her cabinet. Ernesto Leal was appointed foreign minister, replacing Enrique Dreyfus. Leal previously served as deputy foreign minister. Silvio de Franco was appointed president of the Central Bank, replacing Raul Lacayo. De Franco's post as economy minister was filled by Julio Cardenal. Guillermo Vargas was appointed attorney general, replacing Duilio Baltodano. Vargas is former deputy labor minister. Next, Chamorro's nephew Noel Vidaurre, removed from the deputy economy minister post on Jan. 7, was appointed as head of the National Public Sector Corporation (Corporacion Nacional del Sector Publico-CORNAP). CORNAP is in charge of supervising the privatization of state-run enterprises. [See CAU 01/10/92 for coverage of corruption charges leading to Vidaurre's dismissal from the economy ministry.] (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, Agence France-Presse, 01/09/92)

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