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On Dec. 30, the independent Guatemala Human Rights Commission (CDHG) reported that it recorded 1,967 human rights violations in 1991. Of the total, 764 were politically motivated. Abuses included 265 assassination attempts; 539 death threats; 83 disappearances; and, 230 arbitrary arrests. According to the report, 21 labor union and popular organization leaders were killed, 14 were kidnapped and 191 received death threats. Among the organizations most frequently targeted were the Rujunel Junam Ethnic Communities Council (CERJ), the National Commission of Guatemalan Widows (CONAVIGUA), and the Mutual Support Group (GAM). The report said that in 1991, three journalists were murdered, and another was wounded. Next, two foreign media offices were temporarily closed after correspondents received numerous death threats. (Basic data from ACANEFE, 12/30/91; Cerigua Weekly Briefs, 12/22/91-01/04/92)

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