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On Jan. 17, French Embassy spokesperson Gilles Bienvenu told reporters that French nationals Marie Antoinette Perriard and her companion Bernard Bereaud were tortured and assassinated in Guatemala City. Bienvenu said the victims, who owned two French restaurants in the capital, were apparently killed on Dec. 27. He added that their burned and mutilated bodies were found in different parts of the capital on Dec. 28, but were not claimed or identified at the time and therefore buried in a public cemetery. On Jan. 20, the Interior Ministry ordered exhumation of the grave sites where the two victims' bodies are presumably buried. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 01/17/92, 01/18/92, 01/20/92)

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