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## **Panama: New Political Party**

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On Jan. 14, Jose Manuel Paredes announced the establishment of a new political party, the National Unity Mission (MUN). According to Paredes, the MUN's president, the party supports compliance with the 1977 Torrijos-Carter treaty for the return of the Canal to Panamanian control. MUN party leaders belong to the Jehovah's Witnesses religious group. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 01/14/92)

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