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On April 22, leaders from one of the governing National Party factions nominated Tegucigalpa mayor Nora Gunera de Melgar as its presidential candidate. Gunera de Melgar will run against former Supreme Court president Oswaldo Ramos Soto in the November party primary. Gunera de Melgar told reporters that, if elected, she would appoint President Rafael Callejas as her main adviser in order to provide continuity in economic policy. The candidate is widow of the late Gen. Juan Alberto Melgar, who occupied the presidency from 1975 to 1977 following a coup d'etat. (Basic data from Agence France- Presse, 04/22/92)

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