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On Dec. 9, the Spanish government's Ombudsman Alvaro Gil Robles and his Salvadoran counterpart, Human Rights Ombudsman Carlos Molina, signed a cooperation accord. Under the agreement, Spain will provide assistance for human rights promotion in the mass media, as well as computer training and bibliographic support to establish a new human rights documentation center. The office which Molina heads was set up in mid-1992 as part of the Salvadoran peace accords. The Spanish government had previously provided the Ombudsman's office with US\$100,000 in aid for training and communications programs. During his visit to El Salvador, Gil Robles also met with top officials from President Alfredo Cristiani's administration, with representatives from the UN Observer Mission (ONUSAL), and with members of the National Peace Commission (COPAZ). (Source: Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 12/09/92)

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