

reports that nine of its seventeen union affiliates are still awaiting action on pending applications. (Interview, Guatemala City, April 1988).

According to CGTG officials, legal personality was granted in early 1988 to SINTRUEMPORNAC, the union of government workers at the port of Santo Tomas de Castillo, only after many months of striving to overcome the opposition of the port administrators and the Director General of Labor. Moreover, the CGTG alleged that the Director General of Labor was still blocking inscription of the union's executive committee and consultative committee, both elected by union general assembly on January 20, 1988. (C63)