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## **Rebel Attack On El Paraiso Base Described As Outcome Of Military Ineptitude & War As Good Business In El Salvador**

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Since the March 31 attack on the El Paraiso installation, the Salvadoran military has become the target of increasing criticism by the right-wing political organizations. An important mouthpiece of this challenge to the government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte and the military is the Movimiento de Accion Nacional (MAN). In a document released April 8, MAN said the rebels' successful March 31 attack on El Paraiso was "abominable and distressing." The Movimiento stated that the rebels' success was the outcome of military ineptitude, and more importantly, of the war having become "good business in the context of enormous foreign [US] aid." MAN also asked how the rebels can transport troops, equipment and heavy weaponry without being observed. In related matters, rebel station RADIO VENCEREMOS reported that on April 8 FMLN (Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front) units ambushed military vehicles on the highway between San Salvador and Sensuntepeque, causing 18 casualties to government troops. This action was part of the rebels' fourth transport blockade this year, which reportedly has been extended to all of the country's 14 departments. Next, several towns in the departments of Usulután, Morazan, San Miguel and La Unión are without electricity due to rebel sabotage of rebel sabotage.

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