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On Aug. 13, police reported that unidentified gunmen attacked the home of Ricardo Alvarenga, head of the Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA), and president of the National Assembly. Two security guards were slightly wounded when the attackers opened fire with automatic weapons on the house located in western San Salvador. Alvarenga was visiting friends in Mexico during the Sunday attack. The incident marked the second attack in three months against Alvarenga. In May, a police officer was killed when suspected rebels machine-gunned another of Alvarenga's homes in the capital. (Basic data from AFP, 08/13/89)

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