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On Sept. 5 before dawn, an explosion at the San Salvador offices of the FENASTRAS labor federation caused serious material damage, but no injuries. Union sources said that at about 1:20 a.m., unidentified assailants placed a bomb in the building, located in the downtown area. FENASTRAS secretary general Gerardo Diaz blamed the military. He said, "This is a provocation that is part of a generalized campaign against the organized labor movement." The bombing marked the second attack this year on the FENASTRAS offices. On Feb. 22, several charges of dynamite destroyed part of the federation's offices and caused serious damage to a nearby residence. (Basic data from Notimex, AP, 09/05/89)

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