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On Sept. 6, rebel commandos simultaneously attacked military posts in at least four different suburbs of San Salvador. According to the National Police, in the western party of the city, rebels attacked with rifle fire and explosives National Police and Belloso Battalion personnel stationed at guard posts surrounding the headquarters of the Central Election Council (CCE). The CCE is located in one of the capital's most exclusive residential neighborhoods. Meanwhile, rebel commando units attacked military guards at the home of Agriculture and Livestock Minister Antonio Cabrales. In the northern area of the city, rebels attacked military posts in the Miralvalle and San Ramon suburbs. According to a National Police report, on the same day, rebels dynamited electricity cables in the La Mascota and Escalon neighborhoods. Official sources reported that on Sept. 5, army troops suffered 19 casualties in an operation aimed at containing guerrilla violence in the capital city and environs. (Basic data from Notimex, 09/06/89)

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