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Salvadoran Embassy Spokesperson Accuses Mexico Of Acting As Fmln Headquarters

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In Mexico City, a spokesperson for the Salvadoran Embassy accused Mexico of acting as headquarters for the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN). In statements to daily newspaper Excelsior (11/22/89), Salvadoran diplomat Guillermo Rubio said that proof of this accusation are the continuous protests and rallies in Mexico City against actions by the Salvadoran government. Next, Rubio said the "supposed takeover" of the Sheraton Hotel in San Salvador on Nov. 21 by the rebels was "a manipulation by the Mexican press and television." He added that Mexican journalists were biased. Rubio denied that the Salvadoran armed forces had indiscriminately bombed residential areas in recent days. He concluded by blaming the FMLN for the murders of six Jesuit priests on Nov. 16, and asserting that Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega was responsible for propagating the violence in El Salvador.

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