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On June 6, military sources reported the deaths of 15 rebels and four soldiers in clashes during the previous 24 hours in La Ceibita, Guazapa jurisdiction, 24 km. north of San Salvador. Ten rebels and three soldiers were wounded. The military report said one soldier was killed in a rebel attack near Santiago de Maria, Usulután department. Two rebels and one soldier were wounded in a clash in El Congo jurisdiction, 50 km. west of San Salvador. The armed forces are currently engaged in nation-wide counter-insurgency operations. At a press conference, president of the Rio Lempa Hydroelectric Commission, Col. Sigifredo Ochoa Perez, said that between August 1980 and May 1990, the rebels launched 5,348 attacks on electricity distribution and generation facilities. (Basic data from AFP, 06/06/90)

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