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Before dawn on June 29, gunmen in a passing car shot at the US Embassy, and fired seven times on a US Marines installation located five blocks from the embassy building. Embassy sources said there were no casualties. In a phone call to local media agencies on June 30, a "spokesperson" for the December 20 Movement (M-20) claimed responsibility for the attacks, described as a response to the killing of a former member of the Angel Benitez Dignity Battalion by US soldiers. (Basic data from AFP, 06/29/90; Radio Havana Cuba, 06/30/90)

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