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On Sept. 25, the National Association of Salvadoran Teachers denounced the death or disappearance of 400 teachers since the beginning of the war, attributed to the army or paramilitary groups. The Association has reported that between 1980 and 1982, at least 7,000 teachers fled the country to escape military repression. According to the independent Salvadoran Human Rights Commission (CDHES), over 700 schools throughout the country have closed since 1980. Four hundred were located in conflict zones. (Basic data from Notimex, 09/25/90)

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