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Oct. 5: According to the armed forces press office (COPREFA), three guerrillas were killed and five more wounded in Chalatenango department. The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) reported that in combat with the Ramon Beloso battalion in Chalatenango department, the army sustained 15 casualties. FMLN commandos in San Salvador destroyed an electricity sub-station and three transformers causing power blackouts. There were no casualties. Oct. 7: On Sunday evening, rebels attacked soldiers and prison guards at the Mariona penitentiary, located eight kilometers north of San Salvador. Military sources on Oct. 8 reported that one soldier was killed, and seven others wounded. The rebels attacked with mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and rifle fire. Inmates at Mariona include political prisoners and rebels. Oct. 8: Rebel units occupied several villages in Chalatenango department. (Basic data from AFP, 10/06/90; AP, 10/08/90; ACAN-EFE, 10/10/90)

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