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On March 19, the independent Salvadoran Human Rights Commission (CDHES) released a communique charging that 1st Infantry Brigade troops fired on 10 civilians in San Salvador who were painting graffiti protesting militarism and recent dismissals of Maidenform plant employees. The civilian victims are members of the Committee of the Dismissed and Unemployed (CODYDES). Five CODYDES members were arrested, one of whom was injured. (Basic data from SALPRESS News, 03/20/91)

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