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In an Oct. 3 communique, the armed forces press office (COPREFA) denounced human rights abuses committed by the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) during the 11-year civil war. COPREFA mentioned the assassinations of nine military officers between 1985 and 1991. The communique pointed out that no human rights organization has thus far called for prosecution of the rebels responsible for these killings. In contrast to the tone of the COPREFA communique, Supreme Court chief justice Mauricio Gutierrez pointed out that several cases of rebel abuse against public officials were currently being processed in the nation's courts. One of the most notable involves the 1989 murder of Francisco Guerrero, former Supreme Court of Justice chief. (Basic data from Notimex, 10/03/91)

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