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EL SALVADOR Insurgents Plan More Assassinations

El Salvador's FMLN insurgents continue to attack government facilities and plan assassinations despite their public commitment to dialogue. [REDACTED] rebels have surveilled the Vice President and the President of the National Assembly [REDACTED] in preparation for an assassination attempt [REDACTED]. FMLN leaders plan to attack ARENA member Roberto D'Aubuisson's house or vehicle with antitank weapons. An urban commando cell [REDACTED] has obtained [REDACTED] silenced pistols made for killing at close range. [REDACTED] indicate the military and the guerrillas have suffered relatively high casualties since the rebels began nationwide attacks on Monday. [REDACTED]

Comment: Rebel plans and the acquisition of more sophisticated assassination weapons belie FMLN claims that the high command has not sanctioned political murders and that they are conducted primarily by rogue elements. Moreover, the timing and coordination of this week's attacks suggest the FMLN was preparing for them during the peace negotiations in Mexico City. Attacks are likely to continue as the FMLN attempts to press the government before the peace talks set for 16-17 October in San Jose. [REDACTED]

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