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EL SALVADOR: Military Situation

The guerrillas may start their fall offensive in the north soon while government forces are focusing on operations elsewhere to disrupt insurgent logistic and resupply networks. (S NF NC-OC)

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The Army on Monday began a major operation in central Usulután Department.

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Comment: Earlier reporting indicated growing guerrilla strength in Chalatenango. If the insurgents can strike there quickly, they may be able to achieve some successes before the aggressive new head of the 4th Brigade, Lieutenant Colonel Ochoa, becomes familiar with his new command and decides how best to use the forces at his disposal. (S NF)

[Redacted] The naval battalion in southern Usulután has the potential for disrupting one of the major guerrilla logistic and resupply centers, but maintenance practices will have to be improved substantially before the Navy can stop arms resupply activities at sea. (S NE) -CIA, DIA, NSA-

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