

Terrorism

**Terror is the given of the place. ...
Body dumps are seen in El Salvador
as a kind of visitors' must-do,
difficult but worth the detour.**

**"Of course you have seen El Playón,"
an aide to President Alvaro Magaña
said to me one day, and proceeded
to discuss the site geologically,
as evidence of the country's
geothermal resources.**

Joan Didion, *Salvador*