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On Dec. 5 in Bonn, Ministry for Economic Cooperation spokespersons told reporters that the government has suspended disbursement of 50 million marks (about \$27.5 million) because of "instability" in El Salvador. Since West Germany's resumption of aid in 1984 with the election of Jose Napoleon Duarte, Bonn has approved 351 million marks in aid for El Salvador. Recently, 20 development aid employees and their families were evacuated from El Salvador. (Basic data from Xinhua, 12/05/89)

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