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On Feb. 8, US Southern Command chief Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee that the Salvadoran government cannot defeat the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN). He said the only way to end the fighting in El Salvador is through negotiations. (Basic data from New York Times, 02/09/90)

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