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In an Aug. 24 broadcast by Radio Venceremos, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) reported 36 troop casualties in three rebel attacks in eastern and northern El Salvador. Next, the FMLN reported another clash with government troops on Aug. 23 in Chalatenango department, rebels downed a helicopter. On the same day, another helicopter was ambushed by rebels using RPG rockets and rifle fire near San Jose Guayabal, Cuscatlan department. Next, Radio Venceremos reported that five soldiers taken prisoner between Aug. 6 and Aug. 14 in Chalatenango department would be turned over to the International Red Cross on Aug. 24. (Basic data from Notimex, 08/24/90)

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