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On Dec. 5, in a statement sent to local media outlets, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) announced two brief ceasefire periods, effective in San Salvador alone: one beginning the morning of Dec. 24, and ending on the evening of Dec. 25, and the second, to begin on the morning of Dec. 31, and ending on the evening of Jan. 1. The ceasefire was limited, said the FMLN, because the army high command "has not agreed to a truce," and to avoid providing the army with an opportunity to regroup and launch new attacks. (Basic data from Notimex, AFP, 12/05/90)

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