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Dec. 14: According to a report by Radio Venceremos, government troop casualties in the past 48 hours in Chalatenango department totaled 46. Next, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) claimed rebels confiscated several weapons. Military sources reported a clash with rebels in the foothills of the San Salvador Volcano, near the San Luis estate. One rebel was wounded.

Rebels ambushed a military convoy in Cabanas department, resulting in one soldier wounded.

Dec. 18: In a Radio Farabundo Marti broadcast, rebel commander German Serrano reported that since Nov. 20, the FMLN has destroyed eight aircraft and damaged 16 more. In addition, he said, rebels destroyed 380 components of the nation's electricity grid. Dec. 19: According to an FMLN communique, government troop casualties since Nov. 20 number 1,127, and 31 soldiers were taken prisoner. The majority of the latter were turned over to the Red Cross. The FMLN reported that 37 rebels had been killed in the same time period. In the past month, rebels attacked 14 military posts, four military communications centers, temporarily occupied 20 towns, and destroyed 10 armored tanks. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/14/90; AFP, 12/18/90, 12/19/90)

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