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On Dec. 15, Ramiro McDonald, communications director at the "Guatemala Flash" radio station, told reporters that station employees had received anonymous bomb threats after broadcasting a paid announcement by the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG). The rebels denounced indiscriminate aerial bombing of civilian targets by the army and death squad activities, and called for respect of human rights. The URNG also reiterated commitment to continuation of peace talks with the government. At present, the negotiations process is stalled. Manuel Conde, head of the government's negotiating team, said the paid ads were "evidence of a democratic opening. It is unfortunate, however, that the [rebels] are bringing up issues which should be dealt with at the negotiating table." (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/15/91)

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