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On Jan. 19 in San Jose las Flores, Chalatenango department, rebel commander German Serrano told reporters that the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) general command ordered combatants charged with protecting clandestine installations of FMLN radio transmitters to turn their weapons over to respective commanding officers. Local media reports confirmed that rebel units in eastern El Salvador were carrying artillery and other weapons to Cerro El Tigre, Usulutan department. Rebel combatants told the Agence France-Presse that similar preparations for rebel disarmament were taking place in San Salvador and Santa Ana, Cabanas, Cuscatlan, San Vicente, La Paz, San Miguel, Morazan and La Union departments. (Basic data from Agence France- Presse, 01/19/92)

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