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<u>U.S. embassies</u> abroad will be open, with extra security, at the start of the new year, but they will not be issuing visas right away, State Department officials said Monday.

No non-immigrant visas will be issued the first two working days of January, and no immigrant visas will be issued the first two weeks so personnel can concentrate on **Y2K** priorities, the officials said.

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