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On Feb. 11, the Transportation and Communications Secretariat (SCT) announced it was accepting bids for the construction of the Mexican Telecommunications Company's (TELECOM) Solidarity I and II satellites. The construction project will cost more than \$300 million. According to Notimex, the new satellites will be launched in late 1993. The useful life of Mexico's Morelos I communications satellite ends in 1994. (Sources: Xinhua, 02/11/91; Notimex, 02/14/91)

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