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On March 10, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front announced via Radio Venceremos a national transport ban to begin March 15. The ban, said the FMLN, was organized to support "the people's rejection" of the March 19 presidential elections. The rebels said they would destroy any vehicles traveling during the transport strike. On March 11, the FMLN announced it would postpone for one day the transport strike to allow for a planned march by the Permanent Commission for National Debate to take place on March 15. The Commission seeks a negotiated settlement to the war. (Basic data from Xinhua, 03/10/89; AFP, 03/11/89)

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