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On April 2, a protest march organized by the Nicaraguan Democratic Coordinator in Masaya (28 km. southeast of Managua) drew about 1,000 people. Among the speakers was La Prensa director Violeta Chamorro. During the march two journalists from the government- run television station were attacked by demonstrators. Unidentified political observers and journalists were cited by Xinhua as saying that the opposition aims to use such demonstrations to test the degree of flexibility shown by government security forces when faced with provocation. On the evening of April 1, Sandinista police in Masaya received orders to stay away from the park area where the march took place. (Basic data from Xinhua, 04/03/89)

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