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On Oct. 16 in San Jose (Costa Rica), Miguel Saenz, spokesperson for the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), told reporters that the rebels had commenced a "diplomatic offensive." He said commanders Salvador Samayoa, Roberto Canas and Ana Guadalupe Martinez, have commenced a European tour, while Saenz, Nidia Diaz and Mercedes Letona will visit Canada, Honduras, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Uruguay and Chile. Saenz said the FMLN representatives plan to meet with heads of state and political party leaders to discuss possibilities for breaking the deadlock in peace talks, and the rebel position on the March legislative and municipal elections. (Basic data from AFP, 10/16/90)

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