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On March 20, Ricardo Sibrian, director of Radio Farabundo Marti (RFM), told reporters that RFM and Radio Venceremos plan to commence FM broadcasts from San Salvador in April. He said that the process of obtaining FM band licenses through the National Telecommunications Administration (ANTEL) was underway. Both stations also plan to request licenses for AM and short-wave broadcasting. Sibrian said the FMLN had also requested authorization from the government for a TV broadcast license. He added that "talks thus far have been very positive."

Next, Sibrian stated that the FMLN had requested authorization for armed guards at the radio installations from National Police director Col. Ciro Lopez Roque. RFM was founded in 1982, and broadcasts from Chalatenango department. Radio Venceremos began transmitting from Morazan department in 1983. (Basic data from Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 03/20/92)

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