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## **Statement by FMCS Director George H. Cohen on NFL-NFLPA Talks**

WASHINGTON, DC — At the request of the FMCS, the parties have agreed to a seven-day extension, ending the evening of Friday March 11.

Due to the extraordinary sensitivity of these ongoing negotiations, the FMCS will refrain from any public comment while the mediation process continues and, further, I have requested and the parties have agreed to do likewise.

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