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### Transport disruptions: South Africa–USA–France–China

**South Africa:** According to news reports, truck drivers intend striking from Sunday 13th February in support of their wage claims which have been deadlocked since mid-December. No formal notice of this action has yet been given by the unions concerned.

**USA:** Heavy snow over the Eastern seaboard has disrupted rail, road and air traffic. Airfreight traffic from New York may be delayed.

**France:** Most French ports are still out on strike. Seafreight for France is currently being routed via neighbouring countries.

**China:** The Chinese New Year will be celebrated over the period 2-8 February. The entire period is a National Holiday in China during which most businesses and ports will be closed.

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