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Chairman of the Federation of Panamanian Architects Associations, Juan Torres Huigueras, announced Oct. 16 that the organization will attempt to provide aid to El Salvador in the reconstruction of buildings damaged by the recent earthquake. The Panamanian architect presented the aid proposal at the opening of an executive committee and general assembly meeting at the International Conference Center in Havana, Cuba. The federation chair pointed out that with few exceptions, Latin American governments have not provided the necessary support to transform the architect associations' concern into concrete action. An example mentioned in this regard was the aftermath of the earthquake affecting Mexico City in 1985. Unfortunately, he said, the initiatives and willingness to help of architects associations remain in the minds of concerned members.

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