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President Carlos Salinas de Gortari announced a new program in October called Children in Solidarity to help 250,000 children finish primary school. More than 200 billion pesos will be invested in this program, which will eventually expand to include 2.5 million children. Each child will receive a 100,000 peso monthly stipend, and an additional 35,000 pesos worth of monthly preventive and corrective nutritional and medical care. (Sources: El Financiero, 10/23/90; La Jornada, El Nacional, 10/25/90)

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