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A few hours before a four-day strike was to have shut down the nation's public hospitals on Nov. 4, union leader of the Argentine public health employees, Miguel Candore, tentatively agreed to a 72-hour truce. The agreement was announced following a meeting late on Nov. 3 with Economy Minister Juan Sourrouille and Health Minister Conrado Storani. The ministers reportedly stated that the government would seek to resolve the conflict by initiating salary negotiations. As reported by NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS (11/03/86), the truce would become fact only after delegates from union locals vote on the measure. However, opinion polls among the delegates indicated that the truce would likely go forward. Candore told reporters he was acting as Saul Ubaldini's representative. Ubaldini is secretary general of the General Labor Confederation (CGT), and had apparently offered to mediate between the government and public health employees. The four-day strike was called to demand salary improvements, and in "defense of the public hospital system."

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