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On Feb. 27, the Budget and Planning Secretariat announced that the federal government plans to dismiss 12,000 employees this year. Of the total, 7,294 are temporary positions, and 5,000, permanent full-time. Projected employment cuts by department are as follows: 2,683, finance and public credit (SHCP); 2,487, communications and transportation; almost 2,000, agriculture; 1,333, urban development and ecology secretariat; 1,334, interior; 1,244, trade secretariat; 1,127, agrarian reform; 581, budget and planning; 293, state-run industry, mining and energy secretariat (SEMIP); 67, tourism; 30, general accounting; and, 10, office of the president. (Source: El Universal, 02/28/91)

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