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On Aug. 30, Fidel Velazquez, secretary general of the Mexican Workers Confederation (Confederacion de Trabajadores de Mexico-CTM), announced plans for a series of marches and demonstrations throughout the country in support of 22,000 textile workers on strike for the past 51 days. Demonstrations are scheduled to begin on Sept. 6, and work stoppages, Sept. 10. Most local newspapers dismissed Velazquez's statements as standard bravura, since such threats in recent years were not carried out. The CTM is known as the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party's (PRI) "pillar of support" within the ranks of organized labor. The CTM claims members of affiliated unions number 4 million. Independent studies indicate that with the decline of unionization in recent years, CTM affiliate membership is closer to 1.5 million. (Source: Agence France-Presse, 08/30/92)

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