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On Sept. 23, Communications and Transportation Secretary Andres Caso Lombardo announced a two-month 10 billion peso (US$3.18 million) "emergency plan" for upgrading the Mexico City International Airport. Caso said airport capacity has been surpassed, causing operational inefficiencies and discomfort for passengers. At present, the facility handles 15 million passengers per year, compared to 10 million four years ago. Next, Caso said there are no plans for a new airport during President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's term, which ends in 1994. Such plans, he added, will likely be developed by the following administration. (Source: El Financiero, 09/24/92)

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