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On Nov. 3, Emilio Mugica, director of Mexico City's subway system, said in Victoria, Spain, that the Spanish company Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles (CAF) will start sending its first shipment of new rail cars to the metro in about six months. CAF will provide 15 units of nine cars each for use in the metro's new route No. 8. The US\$140 million contract for CAF to supply the cars was signed in Mexico City on Oct. 15. The Mexico City subway is the world's third busiest, carrying an average of 4.5 million passengers per day. (Source: Spanish news service EFE, 11/03/92)

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