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On Nov. 18, Nuevo Leon state governor Socrates Rizzo and Texas governor Ann Richards reached an agreement in Austin, Texas, to coordinate highway and other transportation projects that will connect communities in the two states. In Nuevo Leon, plans are to connect the towns of La Gloria and Colombia, 130 km. apart, via the Monterrey-Nuevo Laredo Highway. Colombia is across the border from Dolores, Texas. In Texas, officials expect to begin construction of a highway along the Rio Grande river that would connect Dolores with Laredo. Richards and Rizzo also agreed to lobby for construction of a railroad bridge parallel to the bridge connecting Colombia and Dolores. The bridge requires special authorization in the US and Mexico. In addition, Texas Transportation Commissioner Henry Munoz, who was also at the meeting, said the two state governments plan to commence work on a bullet train to connect San Antonio, Texas, and Monterrey in the near future.
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