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On Nov. 18, President-elect Carlos Salinas de Gortari was presented with policy recommendations for the 1989-1994 period by the Revolutionary Institutional Party's (PRI) 33 committees. Selected recommendations are summarized below: * The government's role as major organizer of the economy, as provided for in Article of the Constitution, should be strengthened. In this regard, priority areas for direct government involvement as producer must be identified, "while non-strategic enterprises...must be definitively detached from the public sector." * Structural changes in the national economy must continue in the interest of "modernization." * The government should adopt a strong position on foreign debt refinancing toward reducing interest payments with the objective of eliminating net capital outflow. At present, Mexico dedicates close to 40% of domestic savings to interest and principal payments on the foreign debt. * Above all, the government must prioritize economic growth, coupled with inflation controls. (Basic data from Uno Mas Uno, Notimex, 11/19/88)

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