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On June 10, leaders of more than 300 union and professional organizations agreed to protest low wages and government austerity policies by participating in a 48-hour general strike scheduled to begin June 19. President Joaquin Balaguer's government reacted by posting military and police patrols on city streets in Santo Domingo and other urban centers a week before the strike deadline. (Basic data from Xinhua, 06/13/89)

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