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On Sept. 1, Costa Rican Planning Minister Jorge Monge told reporters that the governments of Chile, Cuba and Panama will not be invited to the Oct. 27-28 summit of 31 leaders from America, the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal. The last American summit took place in 1967 at Punta del Este, Uruguay. Monge said the summit was organized in October to celebrate Costa Rica's 100th year of democracy. The minister said the summit agenda includes issues related to democracy, development, deforestation, debt, drugs and disarmament. (Basic data from Xinhua, 09/01/89)

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