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On Oct. 3, the Central Labor Union (CUT) announced that Poland's Solidarity leader, Lech Walesa, will visit Chile on Oct. 26-28 at the invitation of two trade union leaders sentenced to internal exile by Gen. Augusto Pinochet's government. Oct. 3 marked the 383rd day of banishment to remote areas of the country for CUT president Manuel Bustos, and secretary general Arturo Martinez. The sentence was imposed after they were accused of breaking internal security laws by calling a national strike in October 1987. The CUT said Walesa would be accompanied by other Solidarity leaders, and that it hoped Walesa will be able to meet Bustos and Martinez in Santiago. If necessary, however, the Solidarity leaders will travel to where the two are being held. Bustos, a Christian Democrat, was banished to Parral, some 350 km. south of Santiago. Martinez, a socialist, is residing in Chanaral, about 800 km. north of the capital. (Basic data from AFP, Notimex, 10/03/89)

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