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On the evening of Oct. 17, the Rio de Janeiro city council voted 29 to 2, with 11 abstentions, to impeach council president Regina Gordilho. The impeachment proceedings were reportedly inspired by her attempt to dismiss 486 city council employees who had been hired illegally. Earlier in the year, Gordilho dismissed 388 illegally hired employees. Also earlier this year, President Jose Sarney announced plans to dismiss 90,000 public sector employees, eliminate six ministries and privatize several state companies. The Congress refused to approve the package. Center-right presidential candidate, Fernando Collor de Mello, has promised that if elected, he will eliminate half of the national government's ministries. (Basic data from New York Times, 10/22/89)

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