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On May 29, urban transport in the capital resumed normal operations after two weeks of stoppages, strikes and conflict. Bus company owners failed to obtain authorization from the government for a 100% fare hike, the second such request in six months. The government declared the bus company owners' strike illegal. In response to owners' refusal to resume service, authorities decided to intervene in about 20 companies operating in the capital. Several of the owners face law suits filed by the government. They are accused of sabotaging the resumption of service, and absconding with essential car parts. (Basic data from Notimex, 05/29/90)

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