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On July 23, over 3,000 Treasury Ministry employees in San Salvador commenced a strike to demand a salary hike and improved benefits. Union sources said 95% of all employees joined the strike, scheduled to encompass ministry employees throughout the country in the next few days. The National Association of Salvadoran Educators (ANDES) announced that on July 24 it would launch a nationwide four-day general strike. An unidentified ANDES leader was quoted by AFP as saying that the strike was organized to pressure the government for salary hikes, improved hospital services, and to express rejection of legislation on education recently approved by the ARENA-controlled National Assembly. (Basic data from AFP, 07/23/90)

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