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On Oct. 2, for the second consecutive day, 100 members of the National Committee of Public and Municipal Employees (CONDEPYM) occupied the El Rosario Catholic church in San Salvador, protesting the government's plans to dismiss 30,000 employees. Of the total, 12,000 have already been laid off. Next, members of an organization representing relatives of political prisoners participated in a hunger strike in front of the El Calvario Catholic church. The organization is demanding that Justice Minister Oscar Santamaria release more than 400 prisoners. (Basic data from AFP, 10/02/90)

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