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On Oct. 4, Fernando Del Rio, leader of the state-run electricity company employees' union, and spokesperson for most national government employees, said at least 5,000 workers will participate in a street demonstration planned for Oct. 16, followed by a general strike. He said the unions will proceed with their plans if the government implements a program to privatize several state-run enterprises. (Basic data from AFP, 10/04/90)

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