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On Dec. 13, Mario Malespin, secretary general of the Telecommunications and Postal Union (TELCOR), said that about 400 telecommunications workers have occupied the Rancho Grande station in Granada since Dec. 11 in an effort to pressure the government into authorizing wage hikes. Malespin added that the strike action has disrupted telephone communications between Costa Rica and Panama and the rest of Central America, forcing a costly rerouting procedure through the US. The union leader told reporters that if the Labor Ministry refuses to negotiate an agreement within the next three days, the complete shutdown of telecommunications in Nicaragua is possible. The minimum wage for telecommunications workers is \$90 per month. TELCOR is asking for a 40% increase. (Basic data from AFP, 12/12/90, 12/14/90)

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