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On June 28, the Supreme Court ruled to suspend a decree by President Fernando Collor de Mello which reduced salaries of public employees relegated to an "on call" status. (Civil servants placed on call were removed from workplaces, awaiting possible transfers.) The case was heard at the request of the Workers Party (PT) on grounds that the decree was unconstitutional. The Court decision affected salaries received by over 34,000 civil servants currently "on call." (Basic data from Notimex, 06/28/90)

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