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On Sept. 10, the United Workers Federation (CUT) denounced the killings of 10 union members in the last three days. Workers in the northwest Uraba banana-growing region announced plans to launch an indefinite strike Sept. 11 to protest the murders of four SINTAINAGRO leaders, and "persecution" by soldiers stationed in the area. The union leaders were apparently the victims of paramilitary groups. Unionized oil workers employed at the Barrancabermeja port, Santander department, threatened to strike if co-worker Laureano Calderon dies. Calderon was shot seven times by two unidentified gunmen. Employees of the state-run Telecommunications Enterprise (Telecom) told reporters that if the government of President Cesar Gaviria persists in plans to privatize certain communications services currently monopolized by Telecom, they plan to launch an indefinite strike. (Basic data from AFP, 09/10/90)

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