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On Dec. 3, dock worker union spokesperson Arturo Riascos told reporters that employees at three of the nation's major ports are preparing to begin an indefinite strike in protest of government plans to privatize the state-run Public Port Authority. Riasco said union members voted in regional assemblies to commence the strike sometime during the week at the Atlantic coastal ports of Santa Marta and Barranquilla, and at the Pacific port of Buenaventura. A strike at the three port areas would affect shipment of an average of 30,000 60-kg. sacks of coffee per day. Oil exports would not be affected. Oil is shipped from the Atlantic coast Covenas port, owned by state-run oil company Ecopetrol, Shell and Occidental Petroleum. (Basic data from Knight Ridder Financial, 12/03/90)

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