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On Dec. 3, the Tela Railroad Company, subsidiary of Chiquita Brands, and the banana workers union SITRATERCO reached agreement on terms for a new collective work contract. (See CAU 11/29/91 for coverage of conflict.) Employees are to receive a 75% wage hike over the next three years. Tela promised not to reduce operations in Honduras, renovate three plantations previously slated for closure and to reinstate dismissed employees. Tela estimates of 1991 banana exports average over 20 million 18-kg. boxes. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, ACAN-EFE, 12/03/91)

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