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On Aug. 1, Juan Andrango, president of the United Workers Front (FUT), told reporters that union affiliates have approved plans to launch an indefinite national strike to protest the national legislature's failure to consult labor leaders on reforms to the Labor Code. A date for the strike has not yet been determined. President Rodrigo Borja's administration submitted the reform bill to the congress as part of a program to prepare for market integration with other Andean Pact nations (Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela). Member-nations' tariffs are to be reduced and eventually eliminated beginning in 1992. (Basic data from AFP, 08/01/91)

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