

The following message was sent from Moscow in English to the strikers at Bischofferode.

We are greeting and expressing moral support for the strike of the potash mine in Bischofferode. Cutting production and closing of enterprises is a dead end. People need more commodities and increasing production at a time when half of the world is dying of starvation.

Between communism and liberalism there is a third way, one approach of which was reproduced in the infrastructure development project, which was proposed by "Civil Rights Movement Solidarity."

We wish you success.

Vasyl Kolomatsky, Schiller Institute, Moscow, Russia

Viktor Petrenko, Schiller Institute, Moscow, Russia

Vladimir Matveyev, Democratic Union, Moscow,

Russia

Ibero-America

The new world order was already old when it was born, but appeared under more brutal features than ever before. The growing, irrational use of military might to impose its will upon nations which it already made victims of hunger and death, is only one example of its sordid intentions. That international bodies openly make themselves accomplices of this barbarism calls for imminent, immediate solidarity to fight them.

We Panamanians have lived through the unpardonable, violent, criminal, cowardly invasion of our country by the armed forces of the U.S.A. in December 1989, followed by occupation, the aim of which is to keep the Panama Canal under the control of the U.S. government and to keep its bases on our territory.

Your bold struggle is exemplary and takes on greater importance day by day. It is precisely by exercising such courage and determination that the perpetrators of this international injustice and its "new world order" will be finally defeated.

From exile in Europe, July 30, 1993

Elmo Martínez Blanco, former Minister of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Panama

The right to work and to development is a fundamental issue for human life. When the working class places itself at the front of the fight for the defense of the most precious national rights, we identify fully with that act. And that's the situation with you, who have had to resort to a hunger strike for your demands to be heard.

Forward in your fight for the right to work and for the sovereign development of your country.

Sincerely,

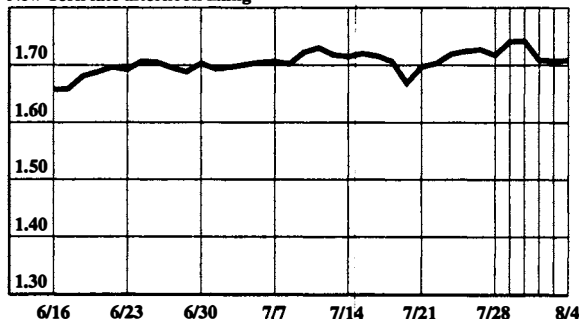
The United Trade Union Front of the State of Jalisco, an affiliate of the Mexican Confederation of Trade Unions (CTM)

Zapopán, Jalisco, Mexico, Aug. 1, 1993

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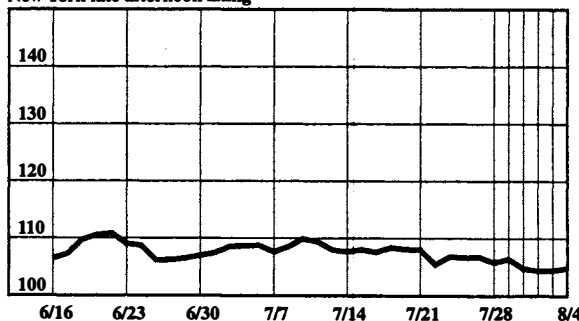
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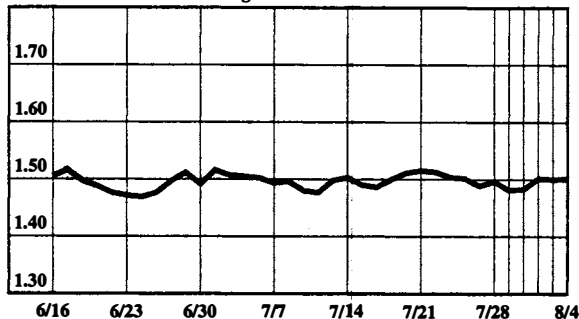
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