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- May 23                      Washington, D.C. -- The House of Representatives endorses (231 votes to 192) the extension of the "fast-track" for submission by the President of the United States of trade agreements to Congress.
- The House also approves (329 votes to 85) a "sense of the House" resolution which calls on the U.S. Administration to comply with several recommendations, including wide consultations with Congress and the private sector and the development of a joint environmental and labour cooperation. This resolution is sponsored by Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.) and Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.)
- May 24                      Washington, D.C. -- The Senate votes (59 to 36) to give the U.S. Administration the authority to extend "fast-track" implementing legislation for a two-year period beginning June 1, 1991.
- June 12                      ♦      Toronto, Ontario -- First Ministerial Meeting: Official launch of the NAFTA negotiations.
- July 8-9                     ♦      Washington, D.C. -- First Meeting of Chief Negotiators
- August 6-7                 ♦      Mexico City -- Second Meeting of Chief Negotiators
- August 18-20               ♦      Seattle, Washington -- Second Trilateral Ministerial meeting.
- October 9-10               ♦      Ottawa, Ontario -- Third Meeting of Chief Negotiators.
- October 25-28              ♦      Zacatecas, Mexico -- Third Ministerial Meeting.
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