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As part of efforts to increase the number of international air terminals in Mexico, on April 13 the government upgraded the Ponciano Arriaga Airport in San Luis Potosi to international status. During 1993, authorities plan to carry out expansion projects at the country's 10 most-active airports, and will upgrade facilities at the Toluca airport near Mexico City (for previous coverage see SourceMex, 01/06/93 and 01/13/93). According to the Diario Oficial (federal gazette), President Carlos Salinas de Gortari signed a decree to provide the San Luis Potosi airport with immigration, customs, and health personnel to handle international arrivals and departures. In addition, the Transportation Secretariat (Secretariat the Comunicaciones y Transporte, SCT) has upgraded radar equipment and installed the necessary runway signals needed to service the larger aircraft that will be using the new international airport. (Source: Notimex, 04/12/93)

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