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At a May 27 press briefing, Education Minister Humberto Belli told reporters in Managua that the 42-day national teachers' strike had ended and that 15,000 teachers would return to their classrooms Tuesday. The minister said government and union negotiators agreed to a 25% wage hike and a concession by teachers to forego vacations, holidays and Saturdays to compensate for school days lost during the strike. The strike ended shortly after a group of 15 teachers occupying Belli's office since May 23 left voluntarily. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 05/27/91)

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