

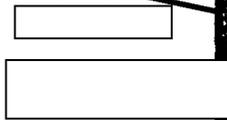
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Mexico

Approximately 20 bombs exploded yesterday in Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Oaxaca, causing extensive damage and one major fire but apparently no deaths. Most of the bombs exploded in government agencies and commercial offices having US and multinational affiliations. Several groups have claimed credit for the bombings, but only two—the 23rd of September Communist League and the Popular Revolutionary Armed Front—probably have the manpower and resources to coordinate and carry off such a large-scale operation. The bombings were apparently planned to coincide with nationwide independence day festivities and other associated political gatherings.



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