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In an Oct. 17 communique, the Energy and Mines Ministry reported that the joint venture Exportadora de Sal produced a record 5.6662 million metric tons of salt in the first nine months of the year, a 20% increase over the same period in 1989. Exportadora de Sal is a joint venture, controlled by the Mexican government and Japan's Mitsubishi. In the January-September period, the company exported a total 4.502 million MT of salt valued at \$52.22 million. Major clients were Japan (61% of total exports), the US (25%), and Canada (6%). Mexico ranks as the world's largest salt exporter, and second-largest producer. (Source: Agence France Presse, 10/17/90)

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