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On Nov. 15, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco lifted the US embargo against Mexican tuna imports until February 11, 1991. Meanwhile, Mexican tuna fishing practices are to be examined in an effort to collect adequate data toward rendering a final decision on the matter. The Mexican government submitted a formal protest Nov. 7 to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Trade Secretary Jaime Serra Puche said the embargo was an instance of unacceptable unilateral action. (Sources: El Nacional, 11/06/90, 11/08/90; Notimex, 11/07/90, 11/15/90; La Jornada, 11/08/90; The Mexico City News, 11/16/90)

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