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On July 15 in Santiago, Alfonso Mujica, vice president of the National Chamber of Commerce, told reporters that retail sales increased by 8.4% over the first half of year compared to the same period in 1991. Sales of white goods were up 27.5%; clothing by 25.7%; footwear, 9.5%; and, construction materials, 5.7%. Spending in supermarkets increased 5.5%. Retail sales for the month of June were up 12.5% compared to June 1991. Purchases of white goods increased 32.7%; spending in supermarkets, 28.4%; footwear sales, 12.5%; and construction materials sales, 3.7%. (Source: Notimex, 07/15/92)

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