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According to a recent report by the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLA), Chile's economic recovery was consolidated during the first half of 1986. The report stated economic activity was on the upswing, unemployment and inflation had declined, and the balance of payments situation had markedly improved. Overall economic activity was nearly 6% greater compared to the same period in 1985. According to ECLA, the capital goods and basic services sectors were the biggest contributors to the country's improved economic performance. Agricultural and fishing output grew 10%, while the mining, electricity and water services sectors showed a 7.5% increase over the previous year. (Basic data from Inter Press Service, 10/06/86)

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