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On Feb. 14, Jesus Lopez Lopez, president of the National Grape Producers Confederation, told reporters in Zacatecas that the industry is in crisis, result of high costs and low prices. Cultivated area dedicated to grapes (vinicultura) declined from 79,000 ha. in 1987 to 50,000 ha. in 1990. (Source: Notimex, 02/14/91)

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