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On May 2, Jaime Sepulveda, epidemiology director of the Health Secretariat (SSA), said that negligence by public health institutions and complicity by private physicians have resulted in the underreporting of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) cases in Mexico. Sepulveda asserted that the real number of AIDS cases is twice the reported number of 6,235. Thus far in 1991, only 11 new cases have been officially recorded. (Source: Notimex, 05/02/91)

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