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In statements to reporters on Jan. 20, Italy's Ambassador to Mexico Sergio Catani said Italian businesses plan to invest over US\$1 billion in Mexico in the near future. According to Catani, Italian companies are currently negotiating terms on a joint petrochemical venture with Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), and finalizing details on constructing a plant to manufacture catalytic convertors for automobiles. Combined investment in these two projects alone would surpass US\$400 million. Catani added that Mexican and Italian officials have already reached agreement on terms of a feasibility study on sites for the manufacture of anti-pollution equipment and products. (Source: El Financiero, 01/21/92)

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