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On Aug. 5 the Industrial Development and Trade Ministry (SECOFI) reported US\$5.5189 billion in foreign investment over the first half of the year, up 3.8% compared to the same period in 1991. Excluding companies listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange (BMV), investment derived from US (35.2%), Britain (17%), Switzerland (11.6%), Holland (2.6%), Germany (1.6%), Spain (1.6%), France (1.1%), and other nations, 26.3%. According to SECOFI, accumulated foreign investment as of June 30, 1992, came to US\$47.395 billion. National origins of the accumulated total follow: US (61.7%), Britain (6.5%), Germany (5.8%), Switzerland (4.6%), Japan (4.4%), France (4.1%), Spain (2.1%), and others, 10.8%. Since January 1989, foreign investment in Mexico totaled US\$23.308 billion. (Sources: Notimex, 08/05/92, 08/06/92; Agence France-Presse, La Jornada, El Financiero, El Universal, 08/06/92)

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