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On Aug. 12, Ismael Orozco, undersecretary of operations for the Tourism Ministry (SECTUR), told reporters that Mexico is the leading tourist destination in Latin America, and the third in the Americas. In 1991, 6.5 million foreign tourists visited Mexico. Mexican tourists numbered 36 million. Revenue from foreign and domestic tourism totaled US\$5.703 billion. Between 1972 and 1992, the number of hotels increased from 4,765 to 8,234, and hotel rooms, from 132,700 to 340,000. (Source: Spanish news service EFE, 08/12/92)

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