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Argentina has offered to construct a 1,000-km. gas pipeline to supply fuel for low-income persons in Bogota and other central Colombian cities. The announcement was made on July 7 in Bogota by Argentine Deputy Guillermo Tello Rosas, president of the Chamber of Deputies' Energy and Fuel Commission at a congress of the Latin American Parliament on Energy and Petroleum. Tello Rosas said financing and construction would be undertaken by a consortium of private companies and Argentina's state-run gas company. The proposal is under study by the Colombian government. Bogota has not yet determined the viability of the project, a result of discrepancies among experts on the quantity of gas reserves off the northern coast (La Guajira). (Basic data from DYN, 07/07/88)

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