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Jose Carlos de Saracho Calderon, deputy agricultural development secretary for the Sinaloa state government, recently told reporters that several agribusiness companies have decided to invest 196 billion pesos (about US$65 million) in a new industrial park surrounding the Topolobampo port, located on the Pacific coast. Port facilities are to be privatized in the near future. Eight of 12 food processing and freezing plants are already in operation. Plans include construction of four fertilizer distribution centers, a tomato puree cannery, several fruit packing enterprises, and three export cooking oil processing facilities. The cooking oil plants will process avocado, mango and safflower seeds, respectively. The state government expects 50 agribusiness companies to locate in the port area. (Source: El Financiero International, 10/12/92)

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