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On Feb. 6, Colombia's Mines Minister Oscar Mejia announced that reserves of some 50 million tons of anthracite have been discovered on the Almorzadero plateau in the Andes mountain range in northeast Santander department. According to Mejia, the reserves would be exploitable for 100 years. With the new discovery, the mine's annual overall coal production is likely to reach 500,000 tons. (Basic data from AFP, 02/06/89)

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