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In a study released in late November, the Finance Secretariat (Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, SHCP) reported Mexico’s trade deficit for September at US$1.07 billion, 19.7% less than the deficit registered in September 1992. According to the SHCP data, exports totaled US$4.43 billion, compared with imports of US$5.50 billion. Exports of all non-petroleum products together totaled US$3.84 billion, an increase of 18.7% from September of last year. Still, exports were down by 10% from a year ago for agricultural products, and by 8.6% for minerals and other extractive natural resources. (Source: La Jornada, 11/21/93)

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