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According to a recent report appearing in the Jornal do Brasil (06/07/89), import restrictions on tropical hardwoods from the Amazon region by the West German and English governments have had no practical impact on slowing down environmental destruction. Recent estimates by the Association of Wood Export Industries of Para and Amapa states indicated that hardwood exports this year will surpass 1988 totals by 15%.

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