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On Sept. 15, the US Department of Commerce reported that in July Mexico registered a $118 million surplus in trade with the US. Mexican imports from the US for the month totaled $2.042 billion, vis-a-vis $2.16 billion worth of exports to its major trade partner. The trade surplus in June came to $99 million. For the first seven months of the year, Mexican exports to the US surpassed imports from that country by $1.314 billion ($15.732 billion minus $14.418 billion). Compared to 1988, Mexican imports from the US have increased substantially. From January through July last year, Mexico imported goods worth $10.944 billion, and exported a total $13.28 billion in goods to the US. (Basic data from Notimex, 09/15/89)

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