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On Oct. 20 in Sao Paulo, at the opening of the nation's third national nautical industry exposition, Jacy de Souza Mendoza, president of the National Association of Automotive Vehicle Manufacturers (ANFAVEA), said that next month the Brazilian automotives industry will top the 20-million-unit mark. Brazil began manufacturing automotive vehicles 32 years ago. At present, Brazilian installed capacity permits maximum output of one million vehicles per year. Automotives exports account for over $3 billion in export revenues per annum. According to the ANFAVEA president, in the past two years, Brazil fell from ninth to 11th place world-wide among nations engaged in automotives manufacture. (Basic data from Xinhua, 10/21/89)

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