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On Nov. 14 in Georgetown, an official of the state-owned Guyana Sugar Corporation (GUYSUCO) told the Caribbean News Agency that Guyana not likely to be able to meet its new US sugar quota. The official requested anonymity. Washington has redistributed Panama's 23,408 metric ton quota to Caribbean Community (Caricom) nations and to Bolivia. Guyana is already struggling to meet its 167,000 ton quota to the European Community, its most lucrative market. The GUYSUCO official said poor harvests in the past two years resulted in a 35,000 ton shortfall in commitments to the EC during the last quota year, ending on June 30. (Basic data from Xinhua, 11/15/89)

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