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On Aug. 1, spokespersons for the Costa Rican Petroleum Refinery (RECOPE) reported that oil shipments from Mexico and Venezuela under the San Jose Pact would continue for another year. For the past year, Mexico and Venezuela each have shipped an average 7,500 barrels per day to Costa Rica. The quantity scheduled for the next 12 months will remain the same. Costa Rica also imports 2,000 barrels of diesel fuel, and 1,000 barrels of gasoline per day from Venezuela. Mexico supplies the country's liquified gas needs. In 1989, the value of Costa Rican oil imports from Mexico totaled \$22 million. (Basic data from Notimex, 08/01/90)

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