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During a trip to New Orleans in early September, President Rafael Leonardo Callejas obtained promises by several US businesspersons to invest in Honduras. Callejas visited New Orleans at the invitation of Mayor Sidney Barthelemy. With over 100,000 Hondurans in residence, the city ranks as the largest community of Hondurans outside that country. President Callejas had hoped to arrange about \$20 million in investments for 1991, but results surpassed his expectations. (Basic data from EFE, 09/09/90)

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