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On Oct. 9, Rudolfo Irias Navas, president of the national congress, told reporters that the government is considering the purchase of 440,000 barrels of oil from Ecuador to cover domestic oil needs for November and December. The legislator said the Ecuadoran government is willing to supply the oil under "favorable conditions." Honduran oil consumption averages 12,000 barrels per day. The bulk of the country's oil imports derive from Venezuela and Mexico under the San Jose Pact. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 10/09/90)

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