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On Nov. 10 in Washington, Dale Weigel, foreign investment advisory services manager for the International Finance Corporation, told reporters that in the past decade Central America received an average \$500 million per year in direct foreign investment. The lion's share of investment went to two countries in the region. According to Weigel, the IFC and other World Bank affiliates, and UN agencies "can help countries in the region, insofar as they work to reduce the role of the state in productive activities, and encourage foreign firms to become associates in their development plans." (Basic data from Notimex, 11/10/90)

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