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On March 1, Gert Rosenthal, executive secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), told reporters in Mexico City that attending to the region's most severe environmental problems would require an investment of \$40 billion. He pointed out that the sum is "less than the cost of six weeks of war in the Persian Gulf." (Basic data from Notimex, 03/01/91)

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