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On May 6 in Montevideo, an unidentified British consulting firm cited by the Agence France-Presse reported that construction of a 300-km. gas pipeline between Argentina and Uruguay will cost $325 million. The pipeline would have the capacity within 15 years to move 425 million cubic meters of natural gas from Argentina to Uruguay, supplanting 35% of Uruguay's petroleum consumption by the year 2000. The government in Montevideo also hopes to tie the use of natural gas with its thermoelectric and hydroelectric power plants on the Uruguay and Negro Rivers. (Basic data from AFP, 05/06/91)

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