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On May 13, Miguel Berthet, the Foreign Ministry's foreign trade chief, told reporters that European Economic Community officials regularly give lip service to Latin American economic recovery and integration efforts, while simultaneously practicing iron-clad protectionism. According to Foreign Minister Hector Gros Espiell, Berthet's statement was accurate. After pointing out that his government has been highly critical of EEC trade policies, the minister said Uruguay is suffering "unjustifiable" losses in citrus exports due to European protectionism. Colorado Party Deputy Guillermo Sterling said the EEC applies harsh restrictions against Latin American exports, including Spain's restrictions on citrus imports. (Basic data from EFE, 05/13/91)

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