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On Oct. 25, deputy health minister Douglas Soza told reporters that cholera prevention measures led to a 40% reduction in fatalities attributed to diarrhea this year. According to Soza, the number of diarrhea cases requiring medical treatment since Jan. 1 is 10,000 less than the figure for the same period in 1990. (Basic data from AFP, 10/25/91)

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