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On June 4 in Vienna, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) ministers appointed Venezuelan Oil and Energy Minister Celestino Armas OPEC president. Armas replaces Algerian Sadek Boussena, who indicated he wanted to retire after holding the post since 1986. Armas has served as oil and energy minister since 1989. (Basic data from Inter Press Service, 06/04/91)

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