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On Nov. 6, sources at the Costa Rican Petroleum Refinery (RECOPE) told reporters that the delayed arrival of a ship carrying 20,000 barrels of natural gas has caused a serious shortage. The ship has been unable to depart from the Mexican port of Pajaritos due to inclement weather in the Gulf of Mexico. RECOPE's storage facilities are limited to 8,000 barrels. Consumption averages about 850 barrels (35,000 gal.) per day. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 11/06/91)

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