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On June 5 in Montevideo, Uruguayan Tourism Minister Jose Villar told reporters that MERCOSUR member-nations (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) plan to finalize an accord to create a South American passport in an attempt to increase regional tourism. The agreement is to be signed later in June at the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI). According to Villar, the accord will be "partially inclusive," applying only to signatory nations, although at a later date "other [South American] nations will be able to sign on if they wish." (Basic data from AFP, 06/05/91)

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