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On June 21 in Tokyo, government spokespersons said Chile would soon receive $100,000 in emergency assistance for victims of the June 18 mudslide in Antofagasta. A communique from the Foreign Relations Ministry stated that in addition to the cash donation from the Japanese government's Interational Cooperation Agency, Santiago would receive about 14.75 million yen ($107,000) worth of materials, including blankets and medicines. Torrential rains in northern Chile caused the mudslide, resulting in 72 deaths, 750 injuries, and 40 missing persons. An estimated 600 homes were buried, leaving 20,000 persons homeless. (Basic data from Notimex, 06/21/91)

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