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On Nov. 19 in Brussels, European Community (EC) spokespersons told reporters that the European Commission approved a 12 million ECU (US\$14 million) loan for several development projects in Guatemala's Huehuetenango department. An estimated 73% of Huehuetenango inhabitants are illiterate, 52% suffer from malnutrition, and only 20% have access to potable water. Projects include infrastructure upgrade, especially in health care and communications; expanding access to potable water; natural resource conservation; and, developing raw materials and markets for crafts. (Basic data from Spanish news service EFE, 11/19/91)

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