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On Dec. 19 in Washington, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) announced a US\$1.8 million assistance program for regional agricultural development projects in Central America and Panama. The funds are earmarked for the San Jose-based Regional Technical Assistance Unit (RUTA). The US\$4.24 million RUTA training program is also financed by the Japanese government (US\$1.6 million), the UN Development Programme (UNDP, US\$1.24 million), and the UN International Fund for Agricultural Development (US\$200,000). (Basic data from Spanish news service EFE, 12/19/91)

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