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On July 26, the Planning and Cooperation Ministry released results of a survey (Caracterizacion Socioeconomica Nacional-CASEN) showing that the proportion of indigent households declined from 16.8% in 1987, to 13.7% in 1990. Indigent households were defined as those incapable of satisfying subsistence nutrition requirements. The 1990 survey was conducted in November based on a sample of 25,000 households stratified by region, and urban and rural location. Over the four-year period, average income received by the poorest 10% of all households increased by 6.2%. Meanwhile, per capita GDP rose 15.3%. (Basic data from Notimex, 07/26/91)

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