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On Aug. 13, the National Mineral Production Department (DNPM) reported a total 15,200 metric tons of tin produced in the first half of 1991, compared to 16,129 MT during the same period last year. Tin exports in the first half of 1991 totaled 8,800 MT, and domestic sales came to 2,085 MT. Output from the Bom Futuro mine, located in Ariquemes, Rondonia state, was 6,034 MT in January-June 1991, and 10,054 MT in the first half of 1990. Evidence of serious environmental damage caused state governor Oswaldo Piana Filho to order the mine closed on Aug. 3. (Basic data from AFP, 08/13/91)

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