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On Aug. 19 in Rio de Janeiro, Tasso Gadzans, president of the Brazilian Travel Agencies Association (ABAV), said the national industry has consistently declined since 1986. In 1990, 1 million tourists visited the country, and tourism revenues totaled \$8 billion, compared to 2 million and \$14 billion, respectively, in 1986. Estimates for 1991, said Gadzans, are similar to last year's recorded totals. (Basic data from Xinhua, 08/19/91)

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