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On Aug. 8 the Inter-American Development Bank approved a $150 million loan to support the Uruguayan government's foreign debt reduction efforts, and a program aimed at raising the efficiency of domestic financial institutions. Of the total, $58.5 million are earmarked for foreign debt reduction under an agreement with commercial bank creditors. The IDB loan will also contribute to structural economic reforms initiated by Montevideo under an adjustment program financed by the World Bank. Loan terms are 20 years, a five-year grace period, and variable interest rate (currently at 7.89% per annum). (Basic data from AFP, 08/08/91)

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