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On Aug. 19 in Ottawa, John MacDougall, spokesperson for the energy and mineral resources ministry, told reporters that the Chilean and Canadian governments had finalized a five-year cooperation agreement on mining research and development. The accord establishes information exchange and joint studies between the Chilean Mining and Metallurgy Research Center (Centro de Investigacion Minera y Metalurgica-CIMM), and Canada's mineral technology research center (CANMET). Among other topics, the two research organizations are to focus on sulphurous emission reduction, and cutting the acid content of water runoff at mining sites. (Basic data from AFP, 08/19/91)

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