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On June 8, Health Ministry spokespersons said that thus far in 1992, a total of 696 cases of measles have been confirmed, mostly among children aged 5 to 14 who failed to receive vaccinations against the disease. During the same period, 15 children died from measles. Between January and May 1992, Health Ministry personnel vaccinated 50,000 children against measles. During the first six months of 1991, a total of 2,123 persons were diagnosed with measles. Of this total, 68 persons died. (Basic data from Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 06/08/92)

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