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On Nov. 3 in Washington, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) president Enrique Iglesias told reporters that the bank's total loan amount this year is about the same as in 1990, or US\$3.881 billion. Loan principal and interest payments by member-nations last year came to US\$1.375 billion. The table below summarizes loan requests approved by the IDB in 1990, of which US\$2.507 billion were disbursed in the same year. IDB approved loans, 1990 & 1961-1990 total, by country 1990 1961-1990 total (US\$millions) Argentina 13.5 4,407 Bahamas 122 Barbados 0.1 157 Bolivia 197 1,752 Brazil 392.9 7,439 Colombia 444 4,474 Costa Rica 57.5 1,435 Chile 246 4,018 Ecuador 170.2 2,467 El Salvador 133.4 1,093 Dominican Republic 2.3 1,081 Guatemala 33.6 1,157 Guyana 27 338 Haiti 56.1 344 Honduras 109.5 1,100 Jamaica 147 873 Mexico 958.3 6,440 Nicaragua 468 Panama 872 Paraguay 30 654 Peru 1,643 Suriname 22 Trinidad & Tobago 2 180 Uruguay 35 798 Venezuela 746 2,195 Regional banks & 80 1,453 other multilateral programs TOTAL 3,881.4 46,994.6 Source: IDB 1990 report on regional economic and social progress. IN Spanish news service EFE, 11/03/91.

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