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On Sept. 10, Health Minister Eusebio del Cid told reporters that since 1984, a total of 124 persons have died the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome- (AIDS) related diseases. Del Cid added that there are an additional 300 confirmed cases and 283 asymptomatic carriers of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). According to Del Cid, 51% of all infected persons are heterosexuals while 22% of the cases correspond to homosexuals or prostitutes. Del Cid estimated that the total number of HIV-positive persons is about 20,000. (Source: Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 09/10/92)

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