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On Nov. 26 in Quito, the Ecuadoran Electricity Institute (Instituto Ecuatoriano de Electrificación-IEE) reported that in October the Colombian Energy Institute had suspended purchases of 3,000 kw of electricity. In 1985, Colombia supplied electricity to Ecuador's Carchi department. Since 1987, Ecuador has been supplying electricity to the Colombian department of Narino, at a cost of US\$0.03 per kw/hr. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 11/26/91)

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