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On Dec. 2, Health Minister Jorge Jimenez said that the Chilean government is "fully and totally committed" to preventing the spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). After asserting that education is the key to AIDS prevention, Jimenez called on all citizens and public and private organizations to support the government's example. As of Oct. 31, a total of 452 cases of AIDS had been confirmed. The figures for 1991 indicate a 20% increase over 1990. [Sources: La Epoca, El Mercurio (Chile), 12/02/91]

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