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On Dec. 10 in La Paz (Bolivia), the Andean Businesspersons Confederation (Confederacion de Empresarios Andinos-CEA) called on Andean nation governments to reduce military spending, and use the savings to meet respective citizens' basic needs. Andean Pact member-nations are Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela. Military spending, said the CEA, must be cut back with the exception of expenditures related to internal security. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 12/10/91)

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