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On Jan. 4, government officials in Salto, 500 km. northeast of Montevideo, called the recent sudden death of thousands of fish in the Uruguay River near the juncture with the Ceibal tributary an "ecological disaster." The cause of the huge fish kill was under investigation. A clean-up campaign was immediately executed to prevent the spread of disease resulting from decomposing fish littering banks and waterways. (Source: Agence France-Presse, 01/04/92)

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