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According to a government report cited by the Bolivian news agency ANF on Dec. 8, approximately 7,000 people are economically dependent on the drug trade. Of a total US\$1.4 billion in drug trade earnings per year, only about US\$500 million remain in Bolivia. The report also pointed out that Bolivian traffickers are currently producing processed cocaine in addition to coca paste. (Source: Spanish news service EFE, 12/08/91)

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