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SUBJECT: BOLIVIA'S PETROLEUM PRODUCTION - EXPORTS & GAS  
EXPORTS FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1974

1. FOLLOWING STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM Y.P.F.B. ARE ONLY FOR  
FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1974 COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD IN 1973.  
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION FOR PERIOD IN 1974 DECLINED TO 5,229,035  
BARRELS COMPARED TO 5,752,980 IN 1973. PETROLEUM EXPORTS  
ALSO DECLINED 1,010,934 BARRELS FROM 4,876,175 IN 1973  
TO 3,8YTNWRQ IN 1974. HOWEVER, VALUE OF PETROLEUM EXPORTS  
INCREASED IN PERIOD FROM US\$ 11,63 MILLION IN 1973 TO  
US\$59.98 MILLION IN 1974.

2. GAS EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA DURING THIS TIME INCREASED  
SLIGHTLY FROM 16,783,715 THOUSAND CUBIC FEET (TCF) IN 1973  
TO 16,791,667 TCF IN 1974. VALUE OF GAS EXPORTED IN SAME  
PERIOD IN 1974 IS US\$ 7,023,958 COMPARED TO US\$ 4,671,961  
IN 1973.

3. COMMENT: WHILE CURDE PRODUCTION ABOUT 9.1 PERCENT LESS IN  
FIRST FOUR MONTHS, EXPORTS ABOUT 20.7 PERCENT LESS. WE  
WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH  
TO WHAT EXTENT CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS MAY HAVE INCREASED.

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