

Info Latino America

FILE DESCRIPTION

Info Latino America, provides citations and abstracts of materials relating to contemporary economic, political, and social issues in Latin America. The database provides coverage of a wide range of topics assessing the current situation in Latin America. Info Latino America offers the opportunity to access worldwide sources of information on Latin America, including sources in languages not normally given a wide distribution. Where possible, the Info Latino America staff monitors two daily newspapers and one news journal for each Latin American country.

Sources for the **Info Latino America** database include major newspapers and news journals of Latin America and the U.S., as well as over 1,500 weekly, monthly, and quarterly publications focusing on political science, economics, international law, business, and any subjects related to major policy issues in Latin America, from public health to international relations.

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TIPS

USE FILE 466

to track issues in Latin America.

EXPAND JN=

to get a list of journals indexed in the file.

USE /TI

to search for articles by title.

USE THE /ABS LIMIT

to restrict retrieval to records that have abstracts.

DIALOG FILE DATA

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SAMPLE RECORD

00053288 DIALOG File 466: INFOSOUTH

/TI Aranceles volverian a bajar en 1992
(Tariffs Would Decrease in 1992)

JN=, PD=, PY= Estrategia, vol. 13, no. 860, pp. 4-5, 1991 Oct 14

CP= CITY & COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Santiago Chile

DT= DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper Article

LA= LANGUAGE: SPANISH

/AB ABSTRACT: During the October 13-15, 1991, annual joint International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank conference, analysts predicted that Chile would reduce its tariffs and register growth rates of more than the 2.22% projected for Latin America in 1992. The Chilean Central Bank forecasts that private investment will increase by 10%, private consumption will rise 2.8%, and government consumption will expand 3.2%. Both imports and exports are expected to increase in 1992. A table and graphs are included.

/DE DESCRIPTORS: Economic Conditions; Chile; Economic Growth; Economic Projections; Economic Forecasts; Economic Statistics; Economic Analysis

/ID IDENTIFIERS: Fondo Monetario Internacional (FMI); International Monetary Fund (IMF); Banco Mundial; World Bank; Banco Central de Chile; Chilean Central Bank

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/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S PRIVATE(W)INVESTMENT/AB
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/ID	ID	Identifier ²	Word & Phrase	S WORLD(W)BANK/ID S BANCO MUNDIAL/ID
/NT	NT	Note	Word	S WEEKLY(W)EDITION/NT
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DT=	DT	Document Type	Word & Phrase	S DT=ARTICLE S DT=NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=ESTRATEGIA
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=SPANISH
PD=	PD	Date of Publication	Phrase	S PD=911014
PU=	PU	Publisher	Word	S PU=(UNITED(W)NATIONS)
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1991
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³ May also include state.⁴ Source includes Journal Name, Volume, Issue, Pagination, and Publication Date.

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RD, ID	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
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