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COTE D'IVOIRE

The following communication, dated 23 July 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Côte d'Ivoire.

As part of the Government's Stabilization and Economic Revival Plan, the State is withdrawing from production and marketing activities.

At present, only the *Société Ivoirienne de Raffinage (SIR)* has a monopoly for the import of crude or partly refined petroleum.