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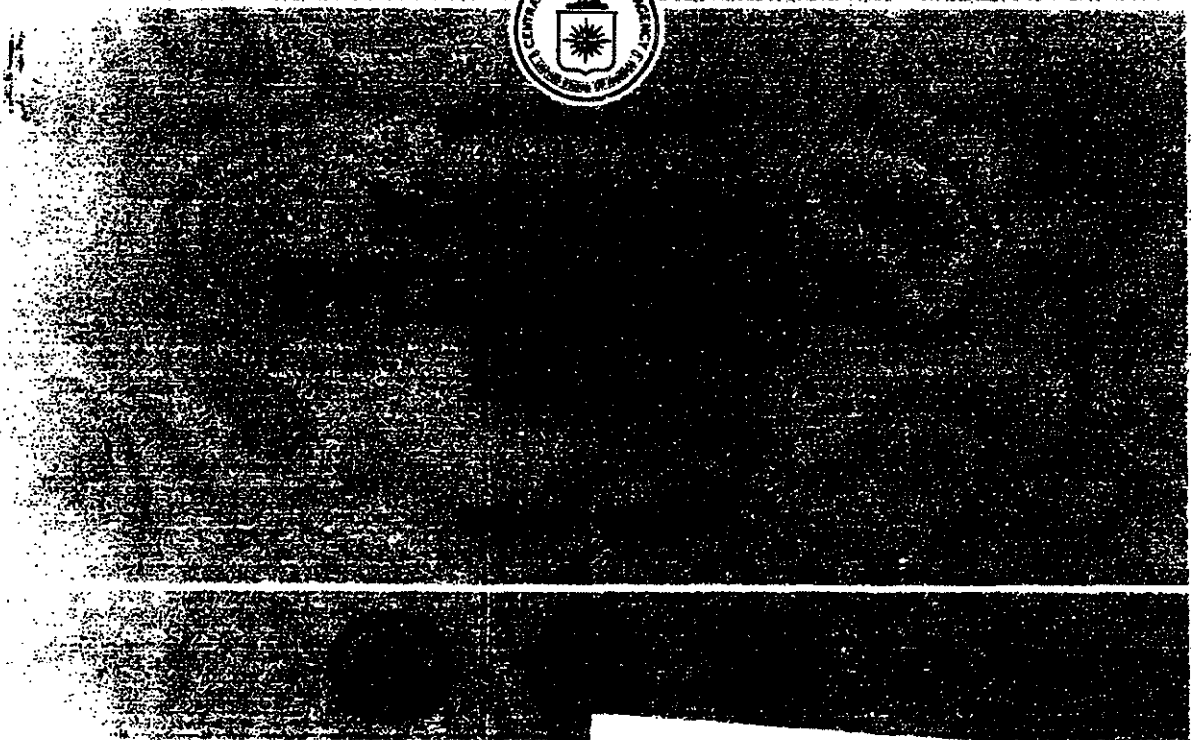
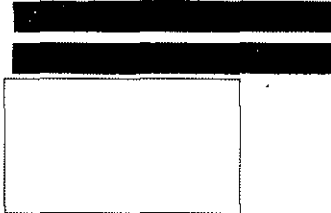
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**Colombia: What If Escobar Surrenders?**

Escobar's reimprisonment would increase his personal security, but he would face the same risks of losing control over his trafficking organization as he did when he was in jail before. As part of a negotiated surrender, he would retain access to his trusted attorneys, and they would facilitate communications with his network. He might also have access to secure communications devices. He probably would be able to run some drug operations from his cell, but he lost control under these same conditions during his previous imprisonment at Envigado. Then his lieutenants and other associates exploited his lack of direct control by skimming profits.

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