

TO: INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS UNIT (AMRI).

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MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA. LOZANO-CIFUENTES WAS ONE OF THE GROUP OF ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE DAILY BUSINESS OF FUGITIVE PABLO ESCOBAR-GAVIRIA. LOZANO-CIFUENTES WAS EXITING HIS LAW OFFICE, BUILDING LA CEIBA, CALLE 52 #47 28, WITH HIS BROTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOZANO-CIFUENTES HAD BEEN SHOT APPROXIMATELY 26 TIMES BY TWO YOUNG UNIDENTIFIED MEN DRIVING A TAXI CAB. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE CNP/MEDELLIN IS IN POSSESSION OF THE TAXI CAB LICENSE NUMBER AND A SEARCH IS CURRENTLY ON-GOING FOR THE ASSASSINS.

2. COLOMBIAN PRESS HAS SPECULATED THAT THIS MURDER WAS VERY SIMILAR TO OTHER MURDERS COMMITTED BY THE ILLEGAL ANTI-ESCOBAR GROUP "LOS PEPES" (THOSE PERSECUTED BY PABLO ESCOBAR), HOWEVER, NOTHING HAS YET BEEN CONFIRMED

[REDACTED] TWO OTHER LAWYERS REPRESENTING ESCOBAR, PUBLICALLY RESIGNED 6/2/93. THEY RESIGNED BECAUSE THEY FELT THAT THEIR LIVES WERE IN DANGER DUE TO THE ASSASSINATIONS OF FELLOW ATTORNEYS JUAN DAVID CASTANO (KILLED ON 4/5/93) AND GUIDO PARRA-MONTOYA (KILLED ON 4/15/93). THEY HAD ALSO RELATED THAT THEY WERE TERMINATING THEIR LEGAL SERVICES BECAUSE AT THAT TIME THERE HAD BEEN A RASH OF KIDNAPPINGS AND KILLINGS OF ESCOBAR FAMILY MEMBERS; SUCH AS THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF ESCOBAR, CARLOS ARTURO HENAO-VALLEJO (ASSASSINATED 6/2/93 ALLEGEDLY BY "LOS PEPES"), AND THE KIDNAPPING OF NICHOLAS ESCOBAR-URQUIJO, NEPHEW OF ESCOBAR (5/17/93 ALSO ALLEGEDLY BY "LOS PEPES").

[REDACTED]

5. AS INFORMATION, FIVE (5) ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE BUSINESS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS OF ESCOBAR HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED; NAMELY, JOSE SALOMON LOZANO-CIFUENTES (7/8/93); GUIDO PARRA-MONTOYA (4/15/93); VICTORIA MARIA MUNOZ-ROQUE (4/5/93); JUAN DAVID CASTANO (4/5/93); AND RAUL ZAPATA-VERGARA (3/4/93).

6. WHEN FURTHER IS LEARNED, SAME WILL BE REPORTED.
7. PER DEA AGENTS MANUAL SECTION 6242.11, THIS TWX IS IN LIEU OF A DEA-6.
8. FOR FURTHER INQUIRY, CONTACT BOGOTA C.O. SPECIAL

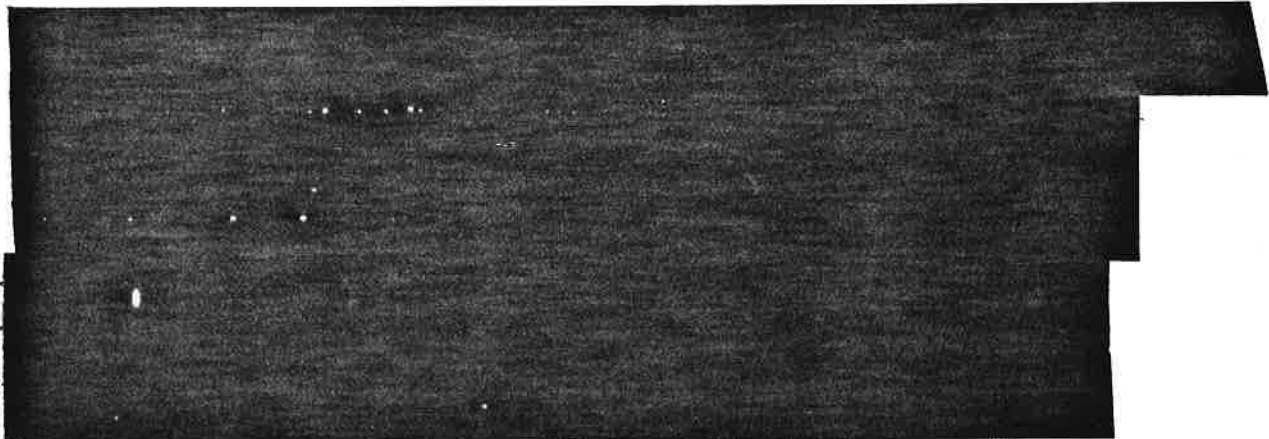
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- REF: A) BOGOTA TWX #8177 DATED 5/27/93
- B) BOGOTA TWX #8614 DATED 6/04/93
- C) BOGOTA TWX #8680 DATED 6/07/93
- D) SANTIAGO TWX #4157 DATED 6/08/93
- E) BOGOTA TWX #9043 DATED 6/14/93
- F) SANTIAGO TWX #4298 DATED 6/15/93
- G) BOGOTA TWX DATED 6/28/93 REF. DEATH OF ESCOBAR
FAMILY ASSOCIATE ON 6/25/93
- H) BOGOTA TWX DATED 6/28/93 REF. ESCOBAR FAMILY
TRAVEL TO COSTA RICA ON 6/26/93
- I) NUMEROUS TELCONS BETWEEN BCO, SCO, SJCO, HQS/OK



2. PER ABOVE REFERENCE (G), ON JUNE 25, 1993, THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE (CNP) ADVISED THE BOGOTA COUNTRY OFFICE (BCO) OF THE DEATH OF ELIECER CASTRO-MARIN, AKA EL CONDOR. INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT CASTRO WORKED AS A BUTLER AND A TESTAFERRO (STRAW PURCHASER) FOR



3. ALSO, CASTRO WAS EMPLOYED AT THE ITAGUI PRISON SITE, WHERE ALMOST ALL OF PABLO ESCOBAR'S MAIN PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED, [REDACTED] SINCE THEIR SURRENDERS OR CAPTURES FOLLOWING THE MASS PRISON ESCAPE FROM THE ENVIGADO PRISON SITE ON JULY 22, 1992. AT THE TIME OF THIS TWX, NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CASTRO'S DEATH.



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[REDACTED]
FIRST, THE EXODUS OF SO MANY IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS MAY SOLELY BE AN EFFORT BY PABLO [REDACTED] TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES. FOLLOWING THE MANY ATTACKS TARGETING THE ESCOBARS AND THEIR PROPERTIES BY THE NOW DISBANDED ANTI-ESCOBAR GROUP, LOS PEPES, THE RECENT KIDNAPPING AND RELEASE OF [REDACTED] AND THE DEATH OF ASSOCIATE ELIECER CASTRO, THE ESCOBARS OBVIOUSLY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THEIR FAMILIES.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S BEING THE LEADERS OF THE ANTI-ESCOBAR GROUP, LOS PEPES.

10. THE BCO HAS ENJOYED A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH [REDACTED]

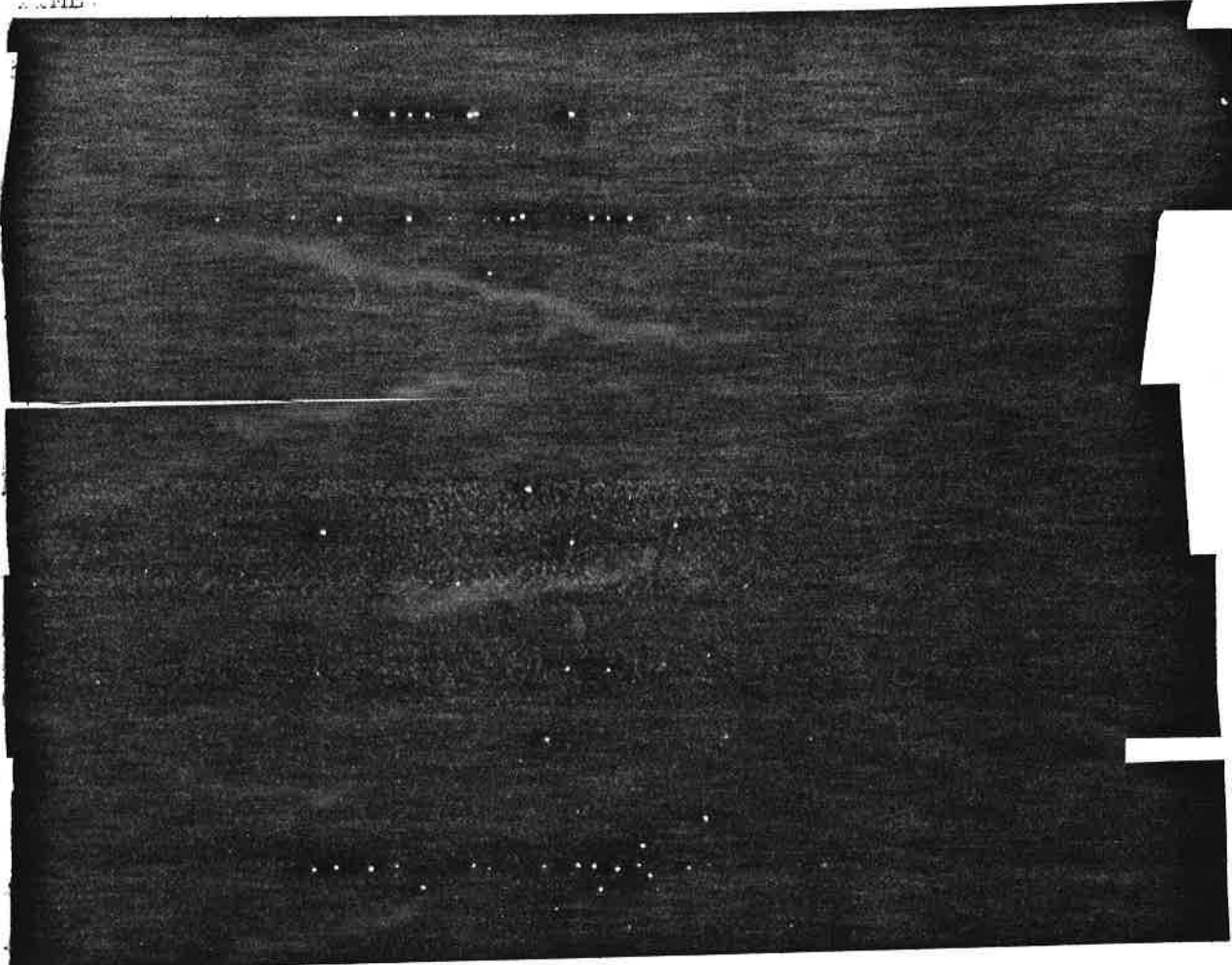
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1. ON 6/8/93, THE BOGOTA COUNTRY OFFICE (BCO) WAS ADVISED BY THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE/MEDELLIN (CNP), THAT ON 6/6/93, THE BODY OF JORGE ENRIQUE PARRA WAS FOUND IN THE BELEN SECTION OF ANTIOQUIA, NEAR MEDELLIN. THE BODY HAD A NOTE IN SPANISH THAT READ "FOR WANTING TO COLLECT \$40 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY 52,000 UDS) IN REWARD". AS INFORMATION, IT HAD BEEN BELIEVED THAT PARRA MAY HAVE BEEN AN INFORMANT, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE CNP, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT PARRA WAS NOT AN INFORMANT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS KNOWN AT THIS TIME.



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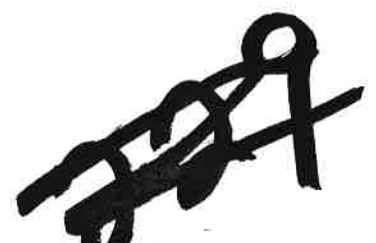
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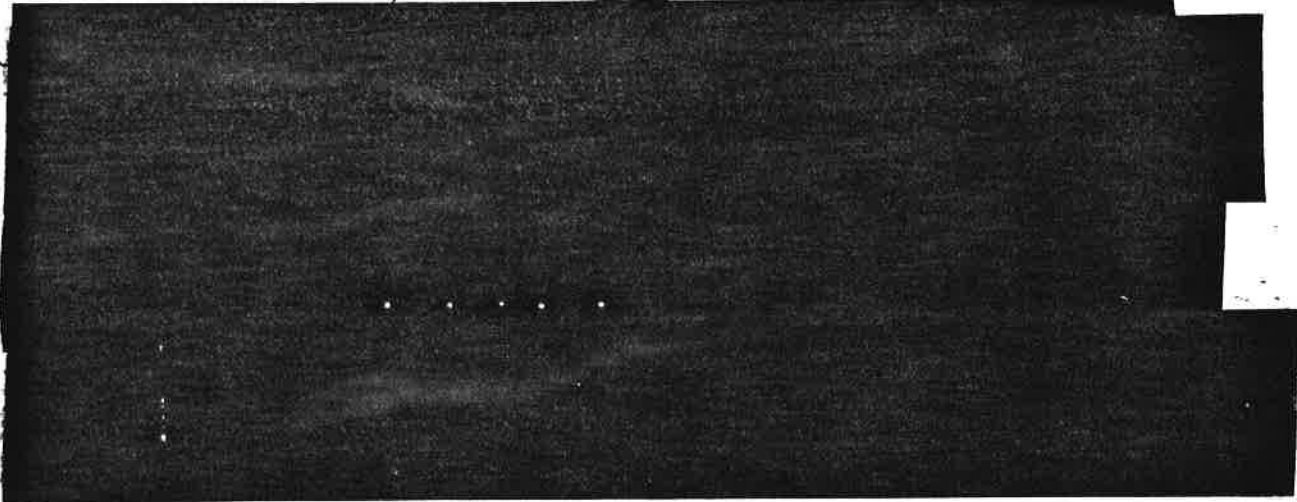
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1. ON 4/26/93, THE BOGOTA COUNTRY OFFICE (BCO) WAS INFORMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA (GOC) RECEIVED A COMMUNIQUE FROM "LOS PEPES" (THOSE PERSECUTED BY PABLO ESCOBAR) ON 4/24/93. "LOS PEPES" ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD BE DISSOLVING THEIR GROUP. THIS COMMUNIQUE CAME A SHORT TIME AFTER THEY HAD REINSTITUTED THEIR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (4/4/93). AFTER THE LATEST CAR BOMB ON 4/15/93, "LOS PEPES" ARE BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF GUIDO PARRA-MONTOYA AND HIS SON, GUIDO ANDRES PARRA-SIERRA, (SEE ABOVE REFERENCED TWX). GUIDO PARRA-MONTOYA WAS ONE OF THE ATTORNEYS WORKING FOR PABLO ESCOBAR-GAVIRIA. "LOS PEPES" ARE ALSO BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DOZENS OF ATTACKS ON FAMILY MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES AND PROPERTIES OF ESCOBAR, IN RETALIATION FOR THE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES OF ESCOBAR AND THE MEDELLIN CARTEL.

2. ACCORDING TO THIS COMMUNIQUE, "LOS PEPES" ARE DISSOLVING THEIR GROUP AND THEIR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THEY FEEL THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GOC'S STRUGGLE TO LOCATE ESCOBAR AND HIS MEDELLIN CARTEL ASSOCIATES. ON 4/16/93, THE GOC HAD ISSUED AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 1,000 MILLONES PESOS (APPROXIMATELY 1.4 MILLION DOLLARS) WOULD BE OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND ARREST OF MEMBERS OF THE "LOS PEPES" GROUP.

3. OVER THE WEEKEND OF 4/23/93 TO 4/25/93, THIRTEEN (13) INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED BY THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE (CNP), FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE BOMBING OF THE AFFLUENT SECTION OF BOGOTA ON 4/15/93 (SEE REFERENCED TWX #5949). THE FOLLOWING WERE ARRESTED:



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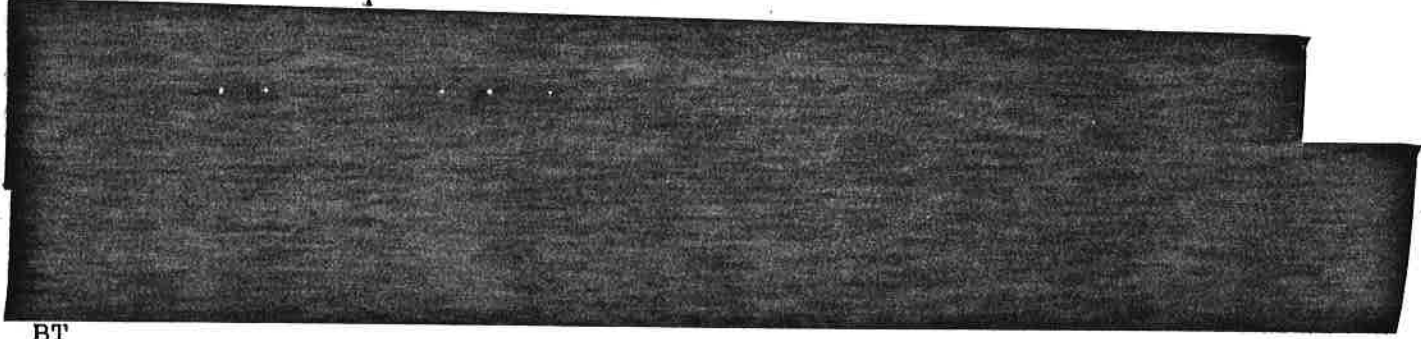
1. ABOVE REFERENCED TWX #5949, REPORTED THE EXPLOSION
OF A CAR BOMB IN BOGOTA ON 4/15/93, IN WHICH 11 PERSONS
WERE KILLED AND APPROXIMATELY 218 PERSONS WERE INJURED.

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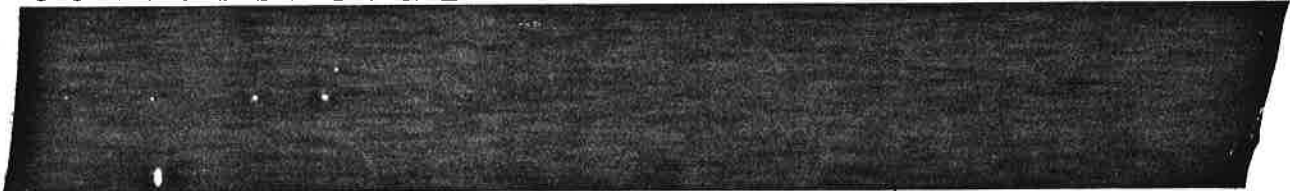
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5. REGARDING THE 4/15/93 BOMBING IN BOGOTA, THE BCO HAD RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE WHICH INDICATED THAT THE ACTUAL TARGET OF THE BOMB WAS A RESTAURANT WHICH WAS A REGULAR MEETING SITE FOR THE LEADERS OF "LOS PEPES", THE ILLEGAL ANTI-ESCOBAR GROUP WHICH HAS COMMITTED SEVERAL TERRORIST ACTS TARGETING ESCOBAR AND MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION. "LOS PEPES" WERE REPORTEDLY USING THIS RESTAURANT TO PLAN THEIR STRATEGY TO COMBAT ESCOBAR.



IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT THE SHOPPING MALL LOCATING ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE RESTAURANT CONTAINED MANY BUSINESSES OWNED AND/OR SUPPORTED BY MEMBERS OF THE CALI CARTEL. THESE INCLUDE SEVERAL MONEY EXCHANGE BUSINESSES WHICH ARE USED TO LAUNDER DRUG MONIES. THEREFORE, ESCOBAR WAS ABLE TO STRIKE AT TWO (2)

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