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COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO).
SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] A BLOODY NIGHT IN COLOMBIA;
ESCOBAR'S LIEUTENANT BRANCE MUNOZ MOSQUERA (TYSON),
KILLED BY POLICE AS A MAJOR TRAFFICKER IS MURDERED BY
UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS. (U)

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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] C. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "EL TIEMPO",
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, 921028, (U), IN SPANISH. USUALLY
ALLIGNED WITH THE GAVIRIA ADMINISTRATION.

SUMMARY: (U) BRANCE ((MUNOZ)) MOSQUERA ALIAS "TYSON",
WAS KILLED BY POLICE IN A SHOOTOUT IN MEDELLIN. MUNOZ
WAS A TOP LEVEL MEMBER OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL. IN
BOGOTA, NORTH COAST TRAFFICKER JAIRO DURAN WAS KILLED BY
UNKNOWN ATTACKERS.

TEXT: 1. (U) IN AN EARLY MORNING RAID ON 28 OCT IN
MEDELLIN, MEMBERS OF THE POLICE CORPS KILLED MEDELLIN
CARTEL CHIEF OF SICARIOS BRANCE MUNOZ MOSQUERA ALIAS
TYSON. THE POLICE RAIDED A HOME NEAR THE OLAYA HERRERA
AIRPORT AND IN THE ENSUING SHOOTOUT MUNOZ WAS KILLED.

(U),1.4 (c) [REDACTED] CLAIM TO HAVE RECEIVED THE TIP ON
TYSON'S LOCATION AT MIDNIGHT AND TO HAVE STRUCK AT
(U),1.4 (c) [REDACTED] SAY THE TIP CAME IN AT AROUND
8-9, WAS CONFIRMED AT MIDNIGHT AND ACTED UPON AT 0100.
THE ASSAULT PARTY WAS MADE UP OF 26 POLICE WHO UPON
ARRIVAL AT THE SITE HASTILY PLACED A BREACHING CHARGE
WHICH FAILED TO PENETRATE AND HAD TO EXECUTE A
MECHANICAL ENTRY. THE EXPLOSION ALERTED TYSON WHO FIRED
APPROX 30 ROUNDS FROM AN MP5 SUB-MACHINEGUN AND
ATTEMPTED, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE BACK
ENTRANCE. TYSON WAS KILLED BY EIGHT ROUNDS. [REDACTED]

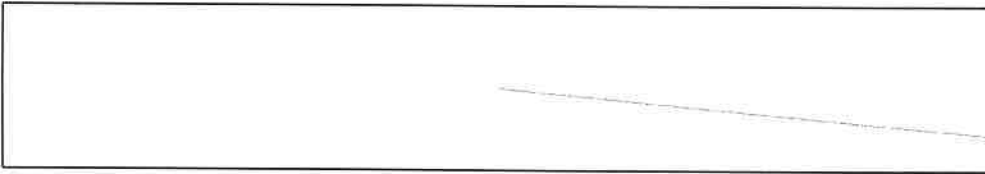
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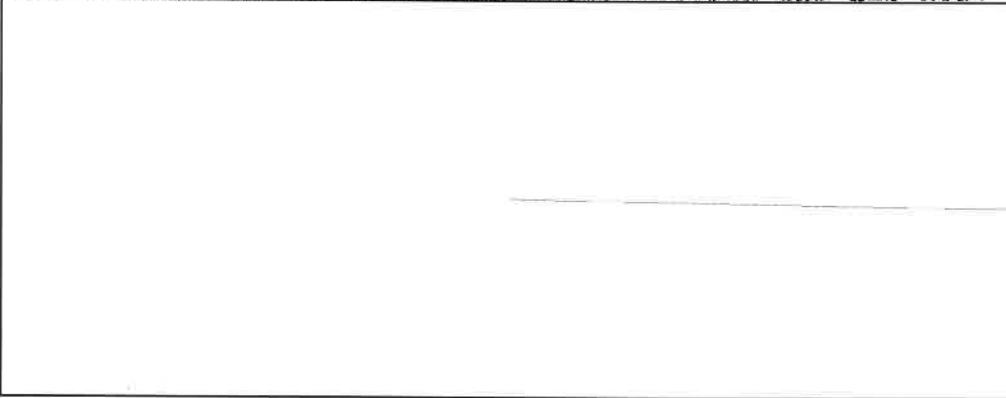


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3. (S) WHILE THE ASSAULT TEAM WAS STILL AT THE RAID SITE, TWO CARS FULL OF SICARIOS DROVE BY DISCHARGING THEIR WEAPONS. AS IN THE MAIN ASSAULT, NO ONE WAS WOUNDED. TYSON HAD BEEN IN THE HOUSE WITH A GIRLFRIEND AND A THREE MONTH-OLD BABY, BOTH OF WHOM SURVIVED.

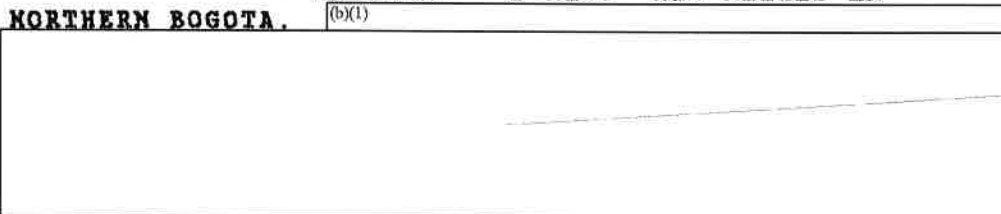
(1) (c) (S) [REDACTED] EMPHASIZED THAT THE EFFORT AGAINST TYSON WAS A JOINT ARMY-POLICE OPERATION. THE ARMY PROVIDED OUTER SECURITY WHILE THE POLICE CUERPO ELITE ACTUALLY BREACHED THE BUILDING. THE ARMY 20TH INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE PROVIDED INTELLIGENCE AND POSSIBLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

(1) (c) (S) [REDACTED] THE ORDERS WERE UNEQUIVOCAL, THERE WERE TO BE NO PRISONERS. TYSON'S DEATH DEMONSTRATED TO THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE THE WILL OF THE AUTHORITIES TO DEAL WITH PABLO ESCOBAR AND HIS MOB.



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6. (S) IN AN EARLIER INCIDENT, AT AROUND 1940 LOCAL, NORTH COAST TRAFFICKER AND PABLO ESCOBAR ASSOCIATE JAIR ((DURAN)) FERNANDEZ ALIAS "EL MICO" WAS KILLED IN NORTHERN BOGOTA. (b)(1)



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7. (U) TRAVELLING WITH DURAN WERE A DRIVER AND ONE OTHER MAN. THE DRIVER, JULIO ((CLAVIJO)), SURVIVED WITH SERIOUS WOUNDS, BUT THE OTHER PERSON, MAURICIO ((PACHECO)) DID NOT. (b)(3):10 USC 424

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