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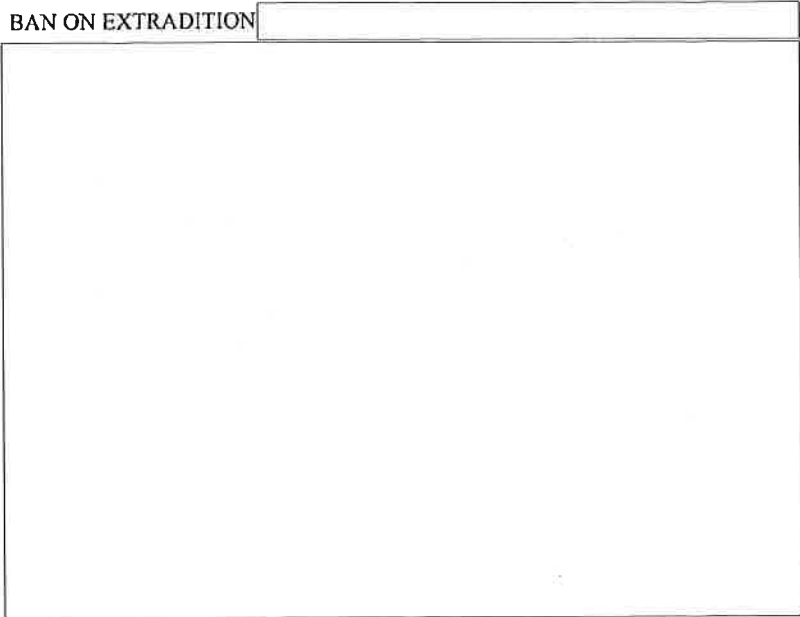
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1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: POLCOUNS MET WITH ALVARO GOMEZ, LEADER OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION MOVEMENT AND ONE OF THE THREE PRESIDENTS OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 19. GOMEZ SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT A MAJORITY SUPPORTED A BAN ON EXTRADITION



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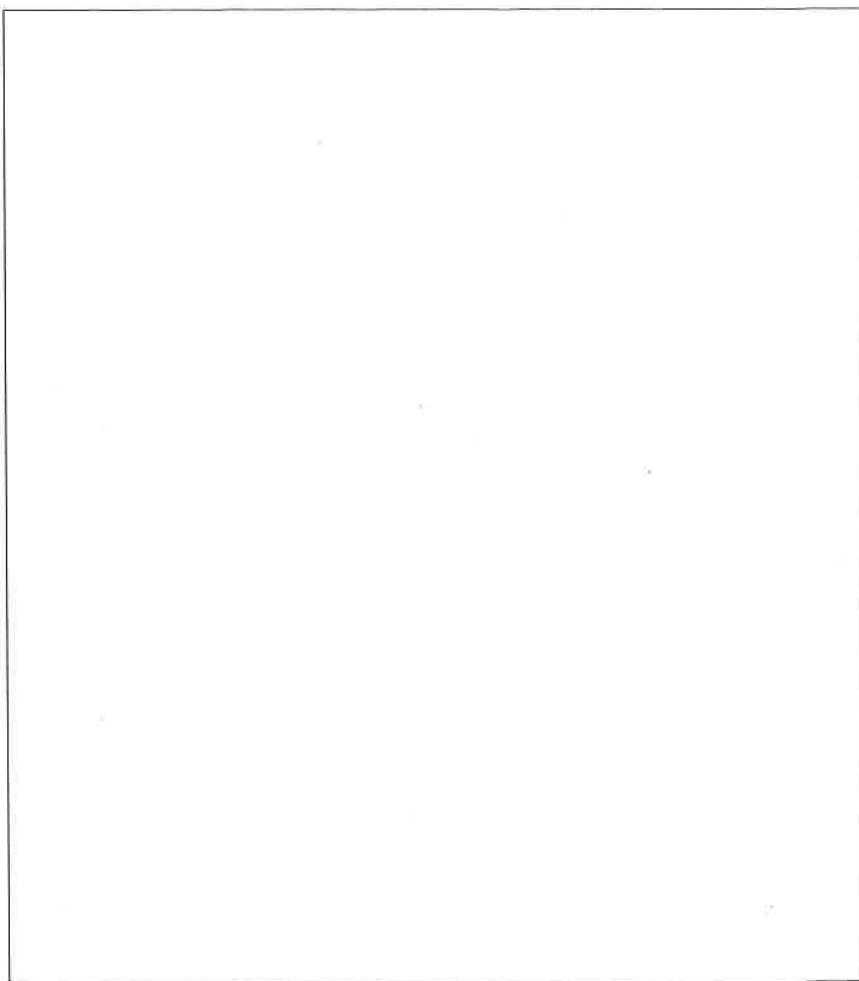
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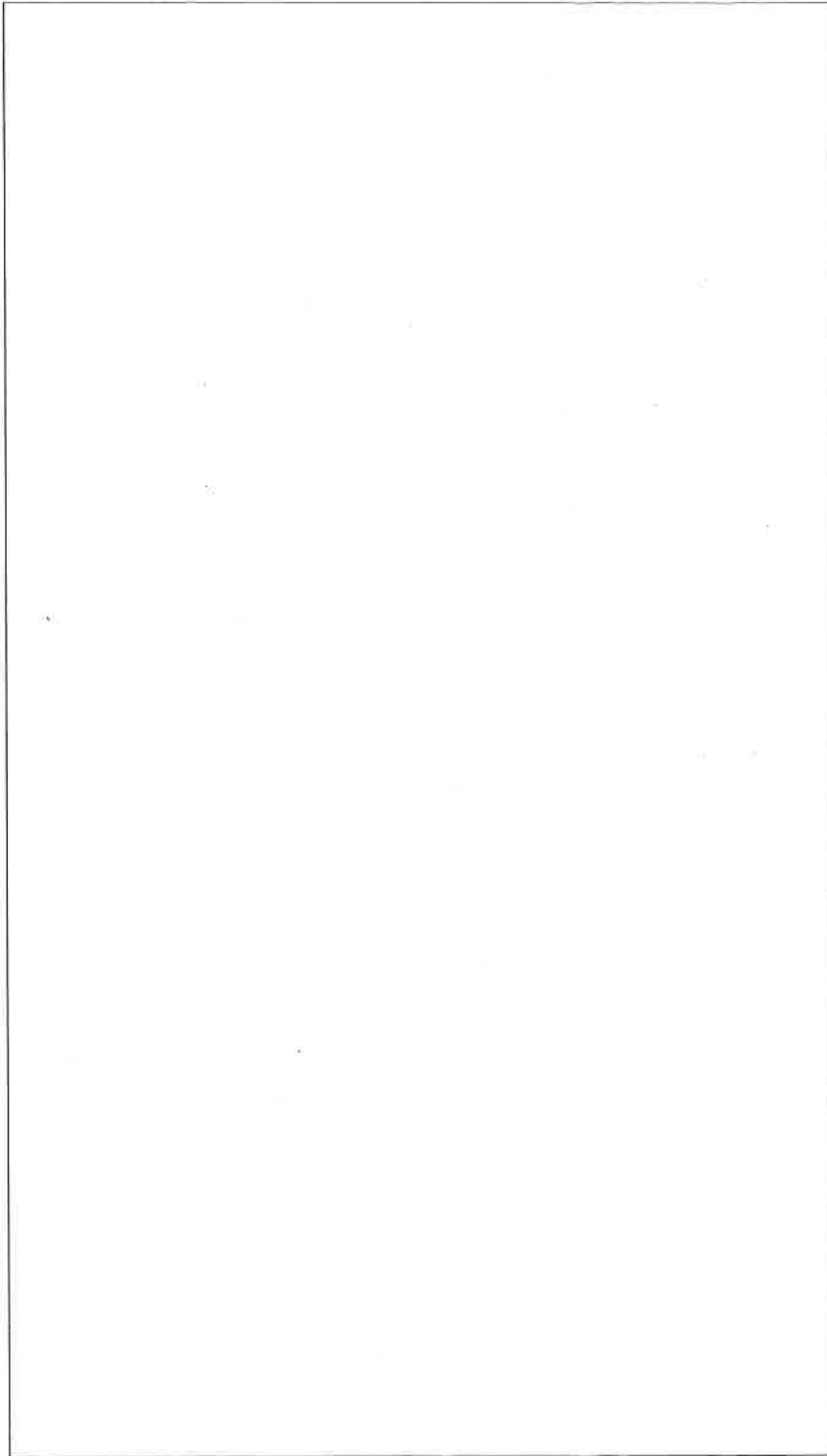
4. GOMEZ SAID THE PROPOSAL TO INCORPORATE INTO THE CONSTITUTION A BAN ON THE EXTRADITION OF COLOMBIAN CITIZENS HAD THE SUPPORT OF AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ASSEMBLY DELEGATES. BUT, HE SAID, THERE WAS ALSO STRONG SENTIMENT IN THE ASSEMBLY THAT THE BAN ON EXTRADITION SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED SO LONG AS PABLO ESCOBAR HELD HOSTAGE FRANCISCO SANTOS AND MARIA PACHON DE VILLAMIZAR. HE SHARED THAT OPINION, COMMENTING ON THE EXTRADITABLES LATEST COMMUNIQUE (REFTEL) WHICH INDICATED THAT SANTOS AND VILLAMIZAR WOULD NOT SOON BE RELEASED, GOMEZ SAID, THE EXTRADITABLES FREQUENTLY REVERSED THEMSELVES.



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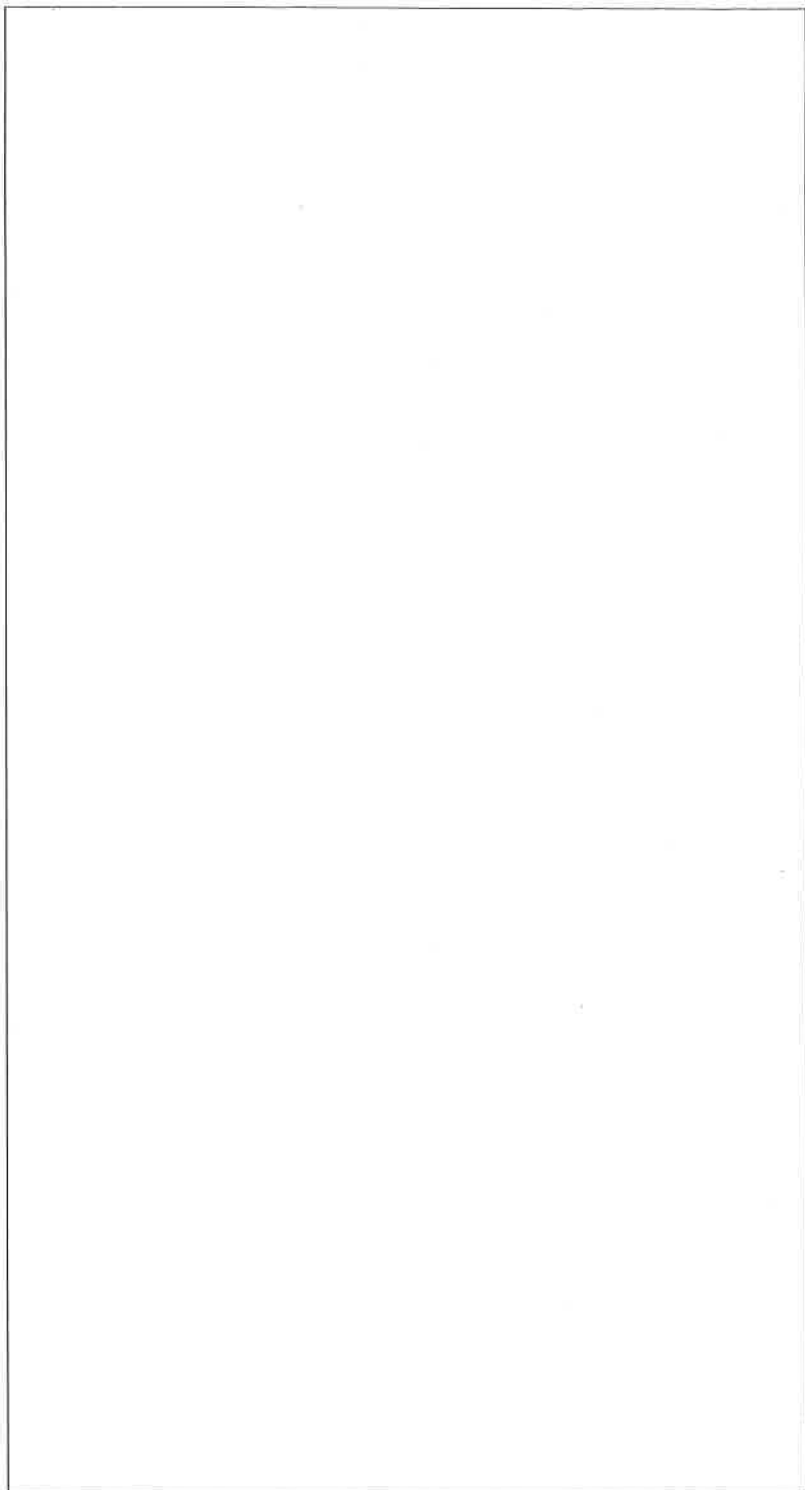
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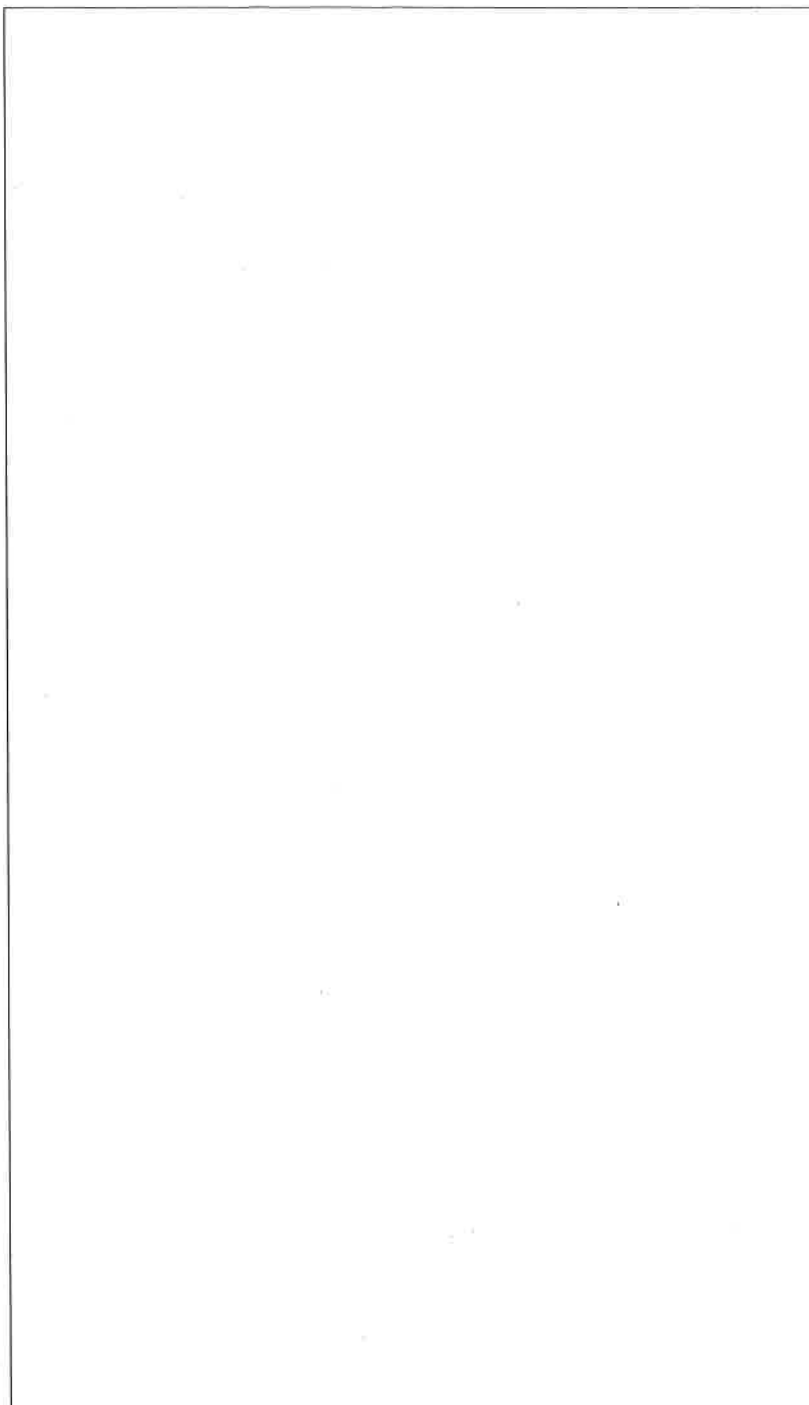
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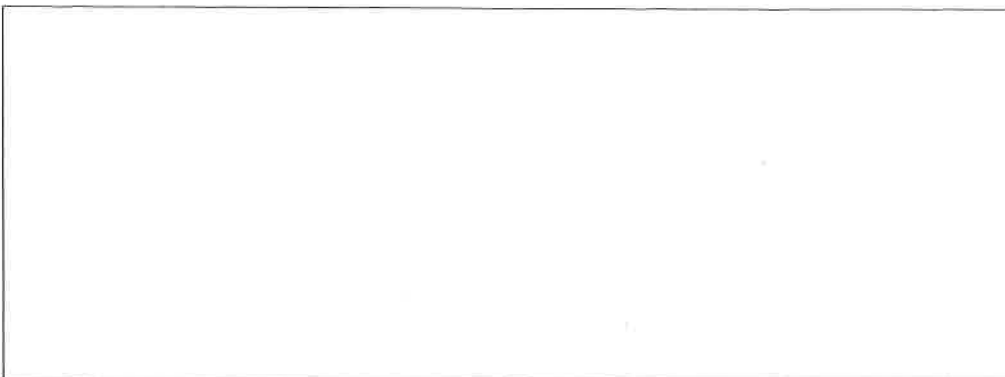
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