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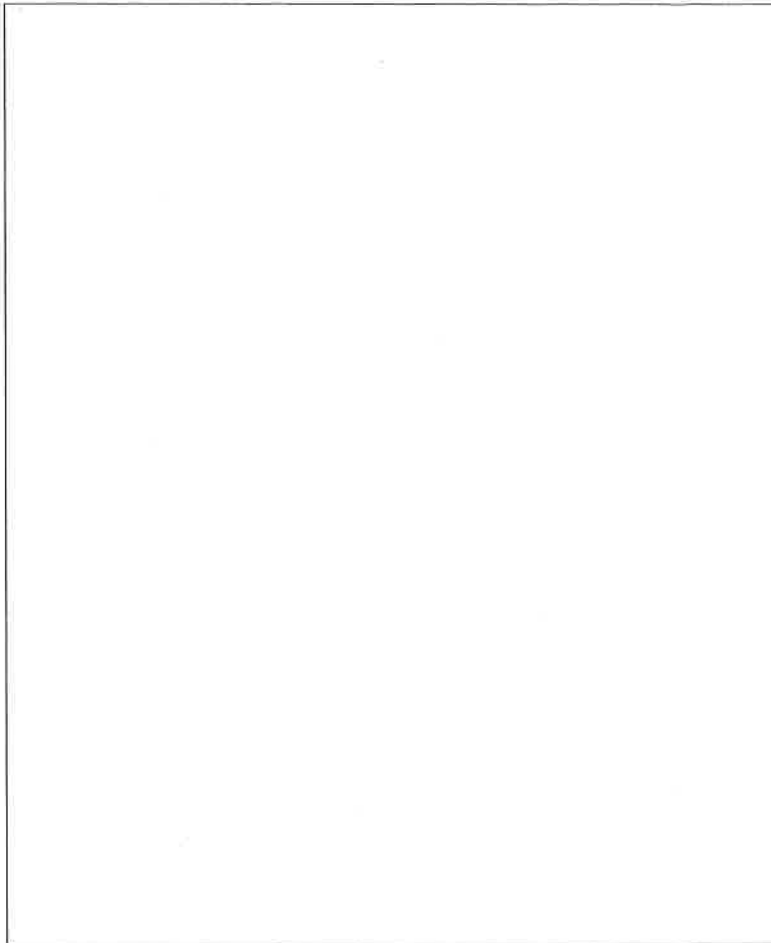
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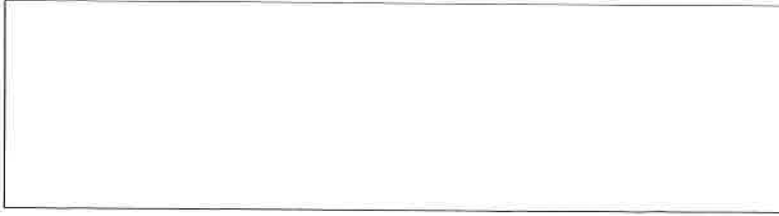


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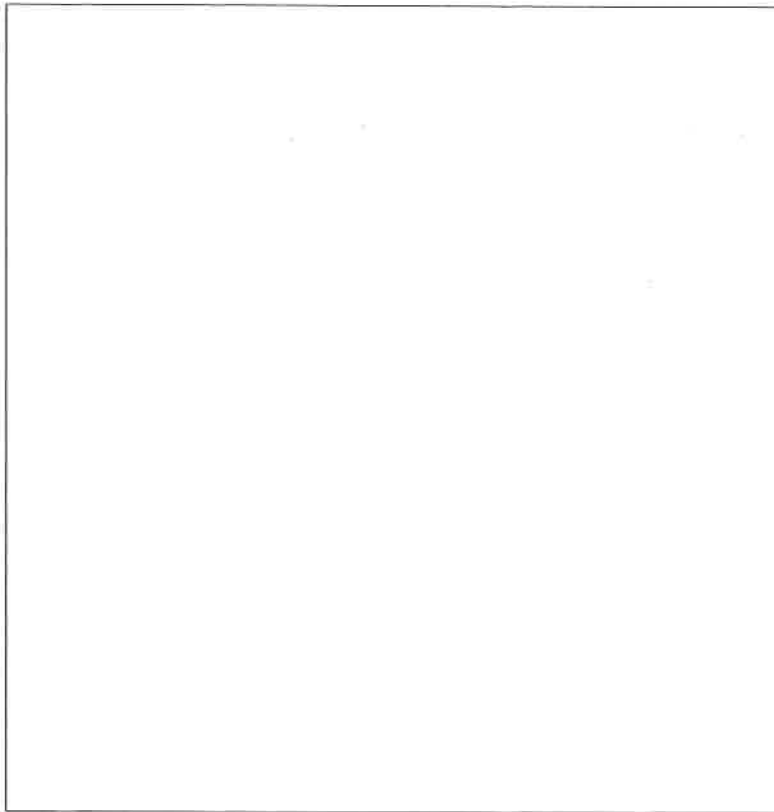
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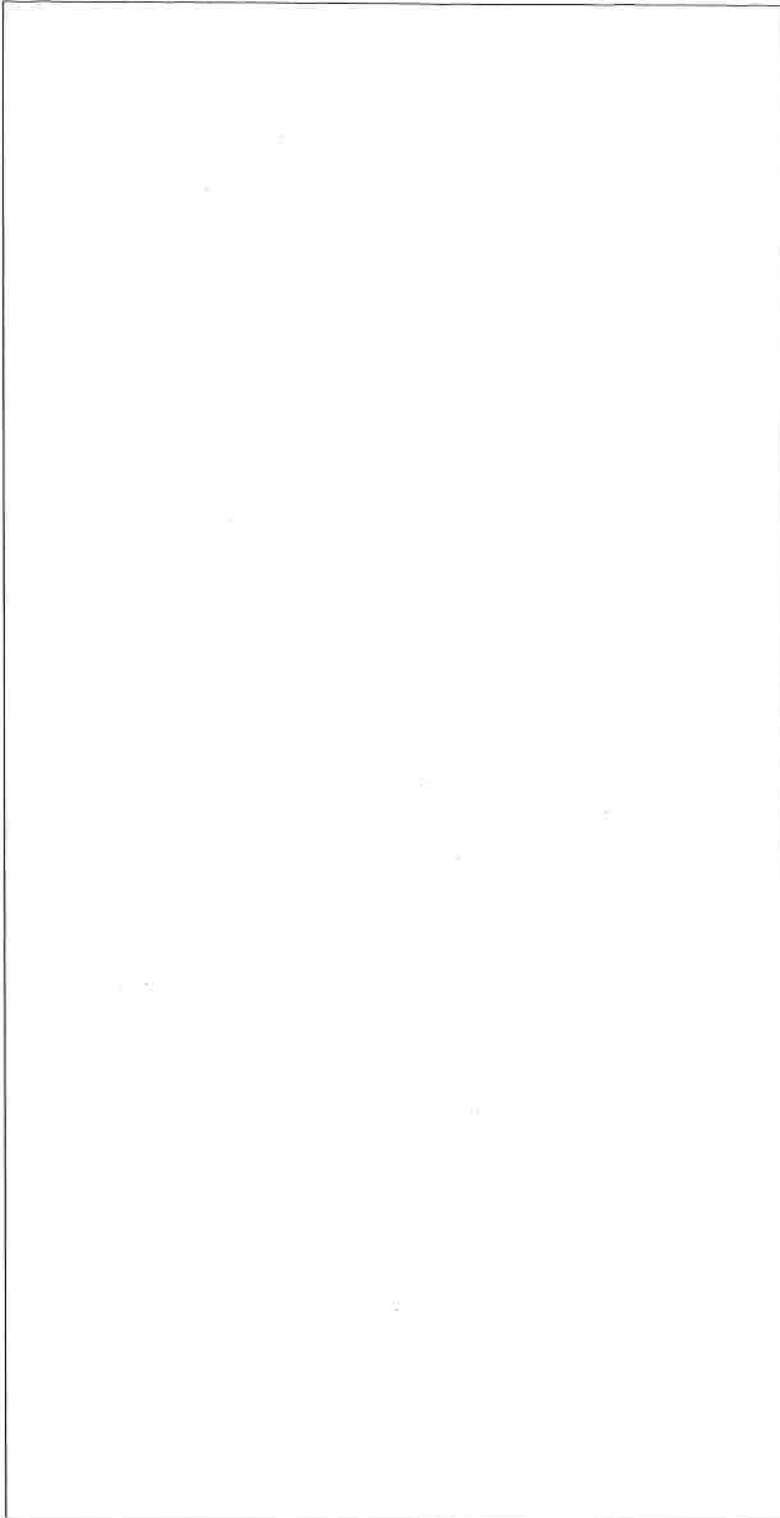
IN DECEMBER 1989, THE CNP KILLED THE CARTEL'S LEADER, GONZALO RODRIGUEZ GACHA, DESTROYING HIS ORGANIZATION IN THE PROCESS. PABLO ESCOBAR AND OTHER KEY MEDELLIN CARTEL MEMBERS ARE ON THE RUN, WHILE 25 FELLOW TRAFFICKERS HAVE BEEN EXTRADITED TO THE U.S. AND SEVERAL OF ESCOBAR'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN KILLED RESISTING ARREST. THE CALI CARTEL'S ABILITY TO MOVE COCAINE INTO THE U.S. WAS HINDERED BY THE COLOMBIAN ARMY'S ACTIONS IN "OPERATION PETROLERA," WHICH RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF ELABORATE LABORATORY FACILITIES AND THE SEIZURE OF OVER 19 METRIC TONS OF HCL.



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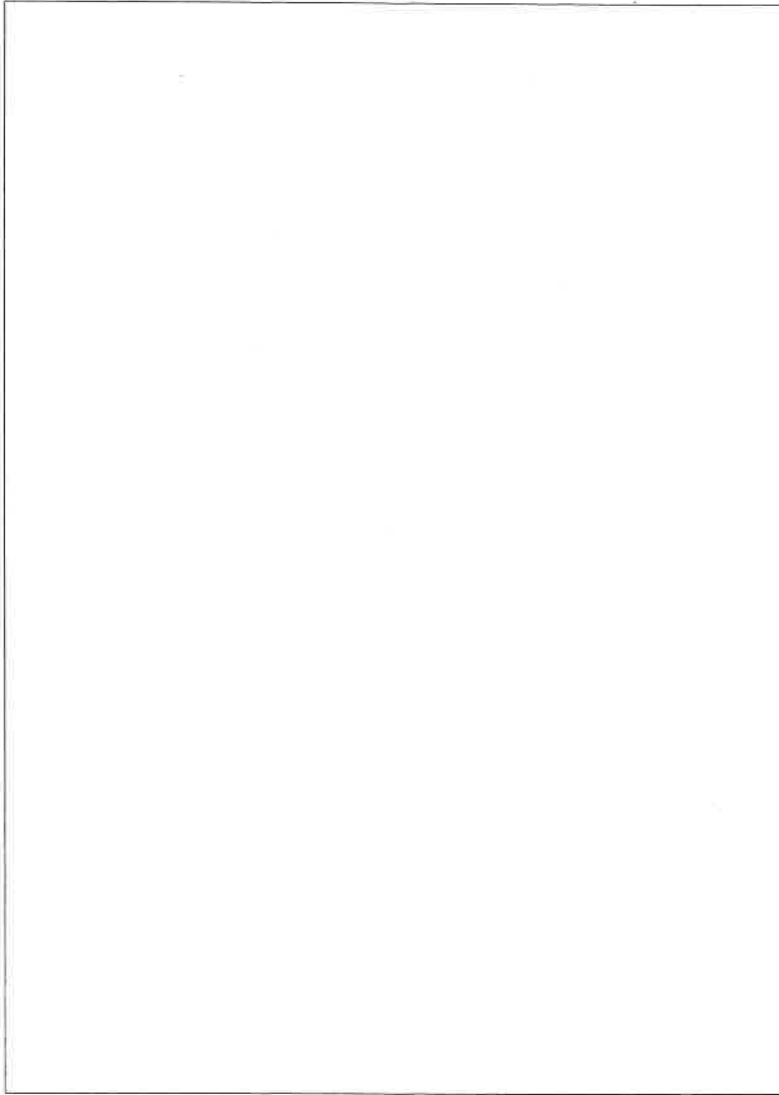
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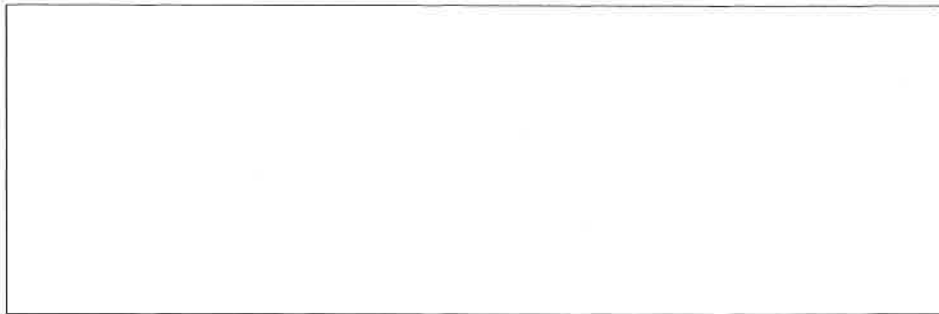


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