

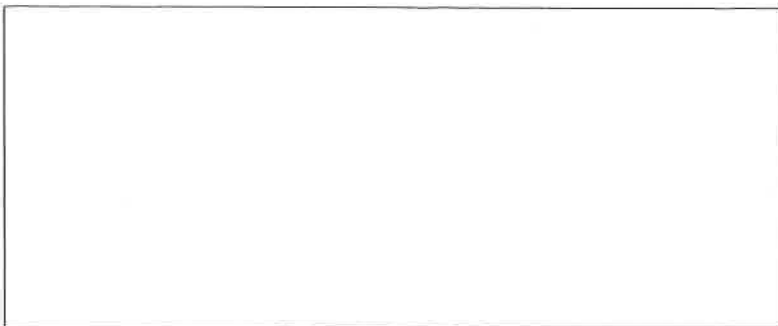
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3. ALTHOUGH COLOMBIAN PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS CONTINUE TO BE THE TARGET OF ASSASSINS AND TERRORISTS, THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE AT HAND THAT THE COUNTRY'S VARIOUS TERRORIST GROUPS HAVE ANY PLANS TO SHIFT THEIR FOCUS FROM COLOMBIAN DIGNITARIES TO U.S. OFFICIALS. ALTHOUGH NARCO GENERATED VIOLENCE HAS INCREASED OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, TOP NARCO KINGPIN PABLO ESCOBAR IS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES AND WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO CONCENTRATE HIS RESOURCES AGAINST GOC TARGETS. GUERRILLA ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE ON THE DECLINE, WITH INSURGENT GROUPS TAKING HEAVY LOSSES IN CLASHES WITH THE MILITARY AND APPARENTLY BEING LARGELY UNABLE TO MOUNT ANY SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS IN LARGE URBAN AREAS. MOREOVER, SOME REPORTS SUGGEST THAT THE OVERALL LEVEL OF POLITICAL KILLINGS MAY HAVE ACTUALLY DECLINED SOMEWHAT DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 1989.

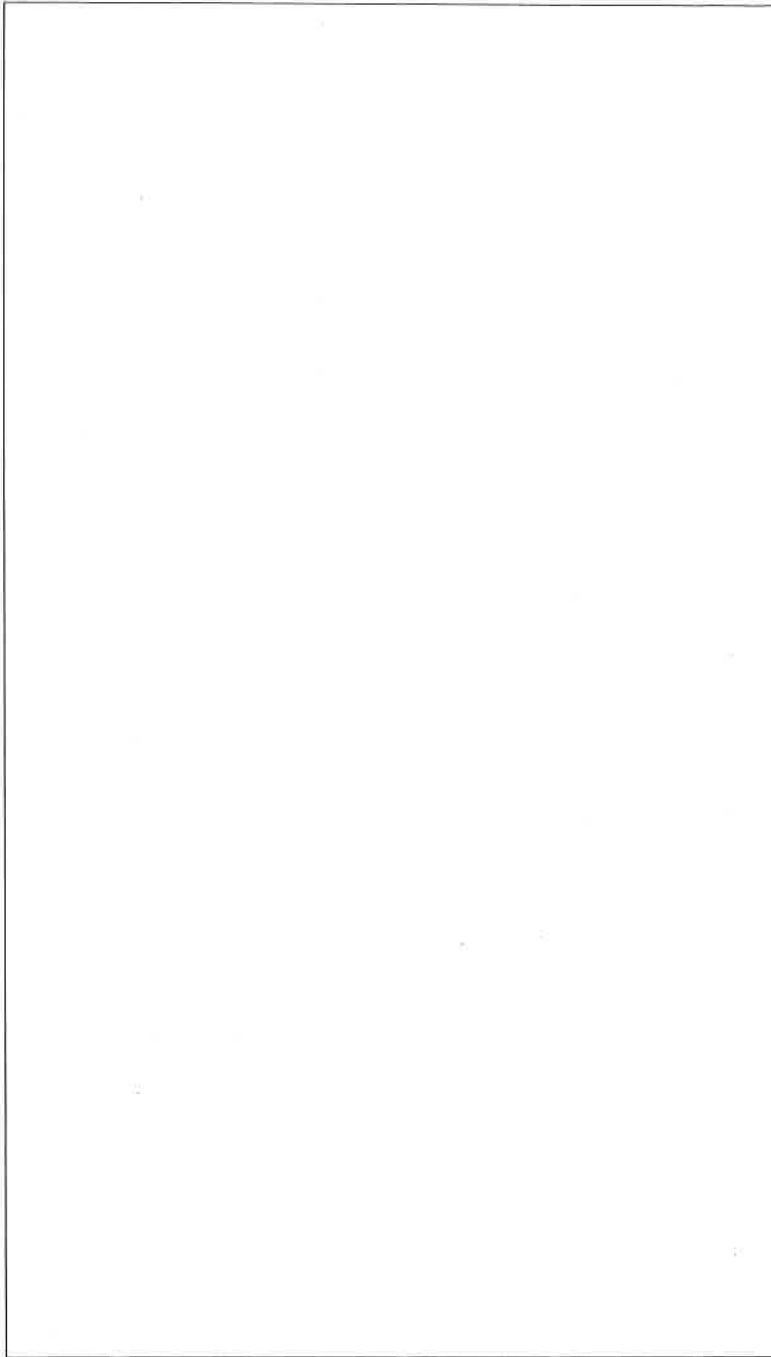
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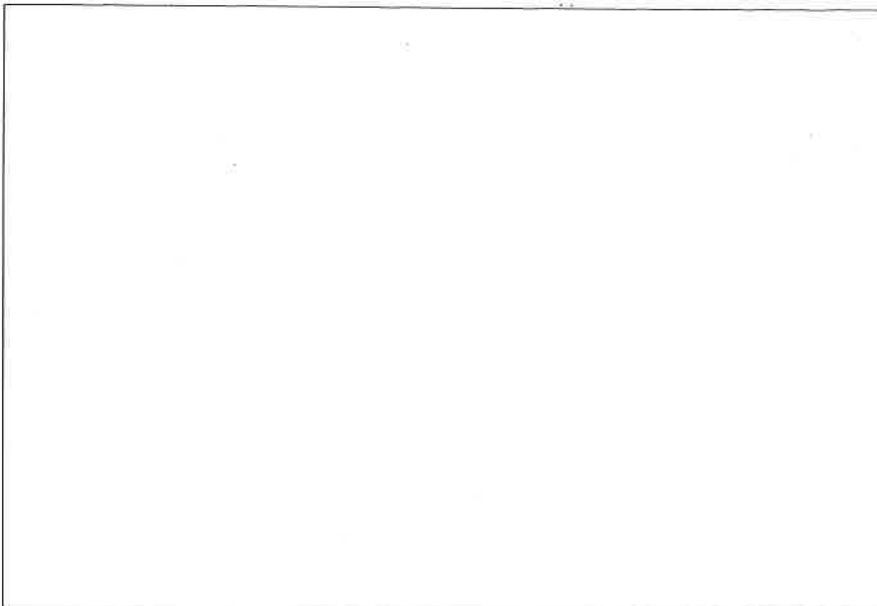
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