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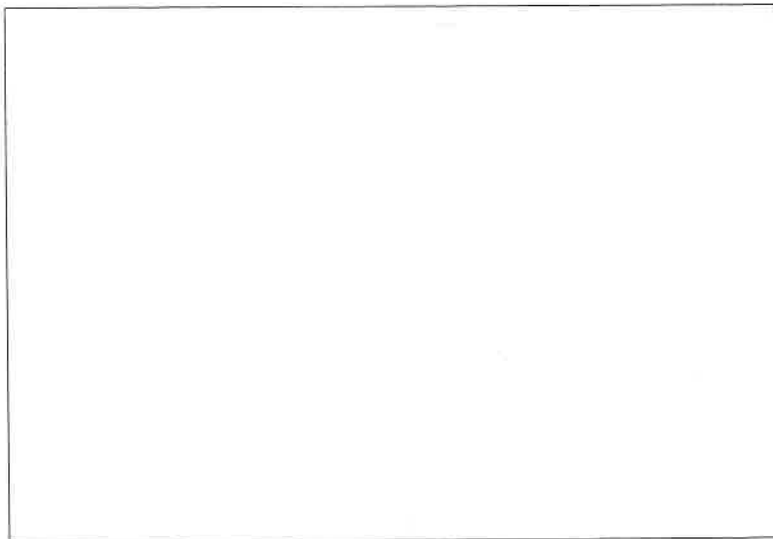
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I. AIR SERVICE OPERATIONS WERE CONTINUOUS IN SUPPORT OF ANTI-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS. FIVE TO SEVEN HELICOPTERS AND A VARIETY OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OPERATED ALMOST DAILY IN THE MEDIO MAGDALENA AREA, PRINCIPALLY IN AND AROUND THE VICINITY OF HACIENDA NAPOLE, IN A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE MEDELLIN CARTEL BOSS PABLO ESCOBAR. SMALLER CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH PROCEEDED FROM TWELVE DIFFERENT FORWARD OPERATING LOCATIONS. THREE SEPARATE OPERATIONS WITH HELICOPTERS FROM SANTA MARTA AND VALLEDUPAR DISCOVERED AND BURNED 23 TONS OF MARIJUANA AT LA LAGUNA, 7 TONS AT CASA DE HOMBRE AND ONE HALF TON AT LA ANDINA, ALL ON THE VENEZUELAN BORDER.

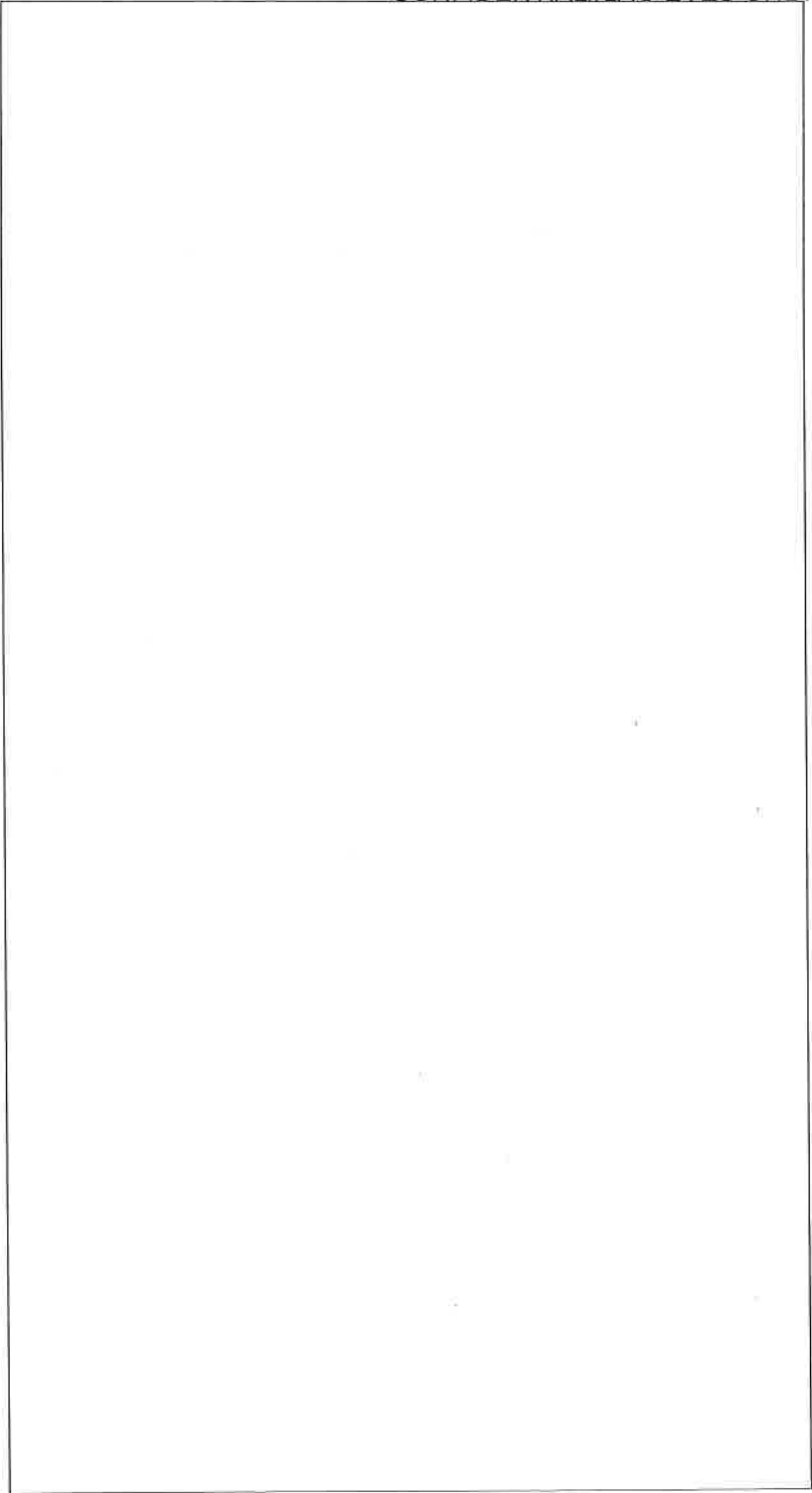
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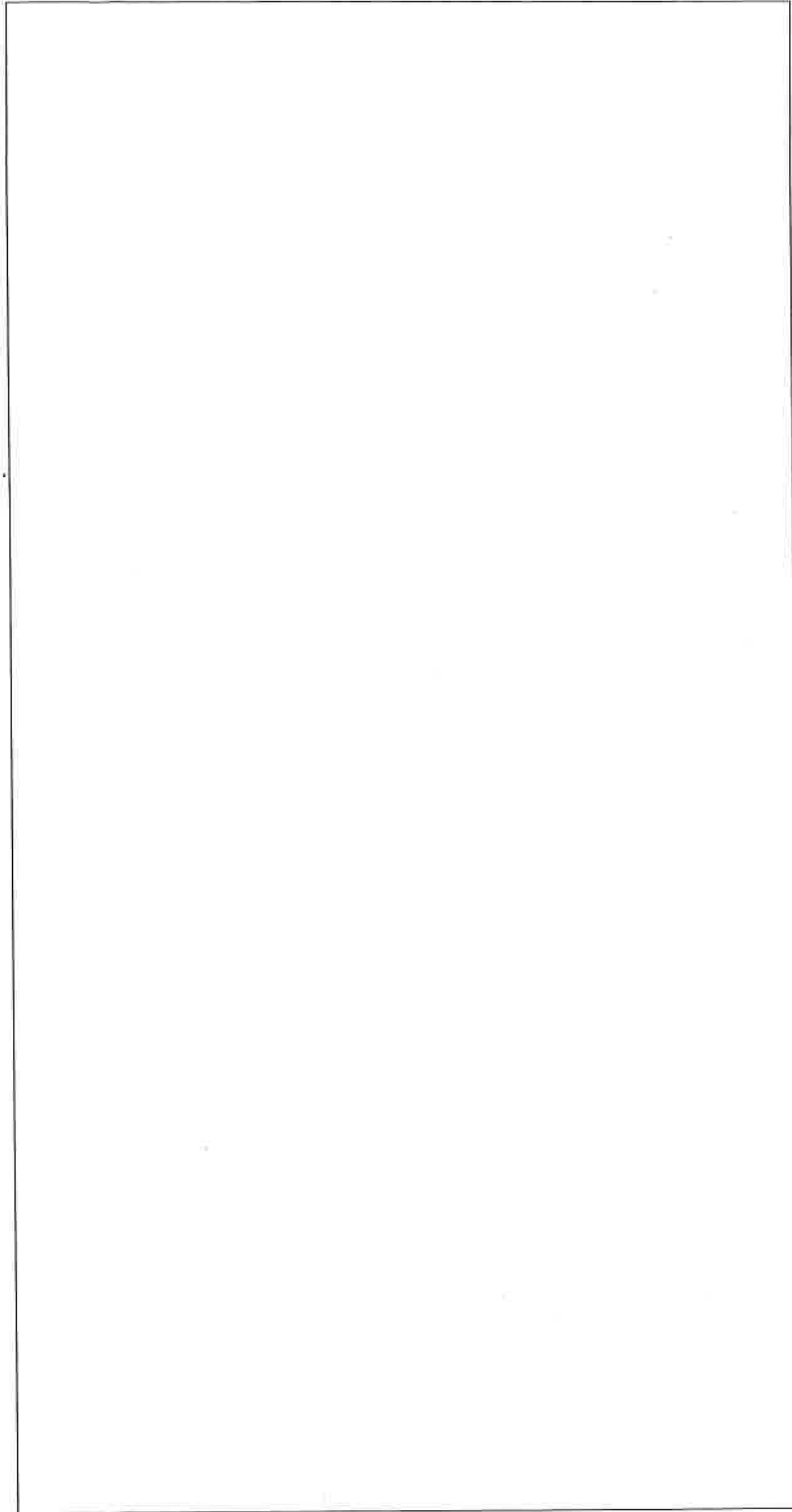
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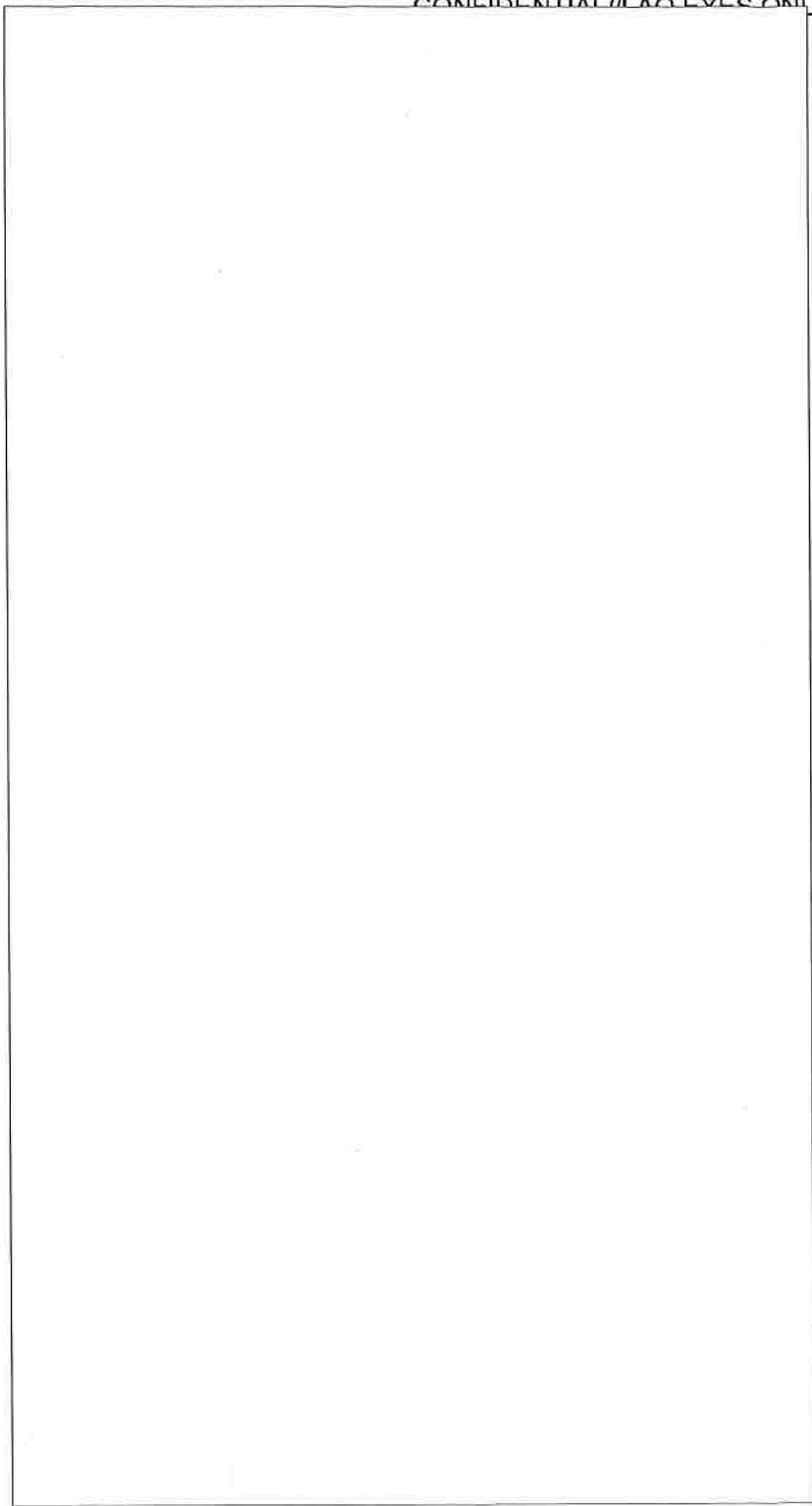
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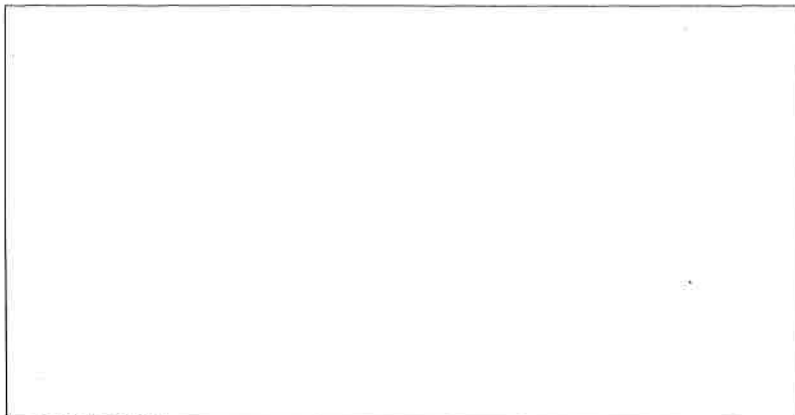
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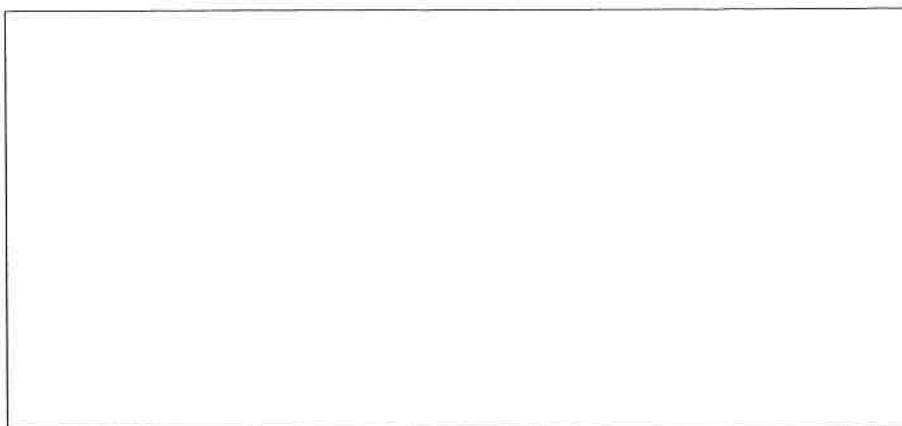
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