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1. CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT

2. COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE (CNP) F-2 AGENTS, CNP "ELITE CORPS" TROOPS AND THE ARMY HAVE RAIDED A SUSPECTED HIDEOUT OF MAJOR CARTEL FIGURES IN THE MAGDALENA MEDIO NEAR PUERTO TRIUNFO, 05 DEGREES 45 MINUTES N, 74 DEGREES 35 MINUTES W.

3. THE OPERATION IS STILL IN PROGRESS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS SKETCHY, BUT A MAJOR HIDEOUT FOR SENIOR CARTEL FIGURES WAS ATTACKED IN THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 22, 1989 WITH THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY RESULTS:

- 2 ARMED GUARDS KILLED (POSSIBLY MORE)
- 10 ARMED GUARDS WOUNDED
- 55 GUARDS AND SERVANTS CAPTURED
- 12 WEAPONS CAPTURES
- 36 RADIOS SEIZED
- 10 VEHICLES SEIZED
- 2 BOATS SEIZED

4. F-2 SOURCES REPORT THAT A NUMBER OF "INTERESTING" DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO SEIZED. ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS, PABLO ESCOBAR WAS PRESENT AND BARELY ESCAPED.

5. SIX CNP AIR WING HELICOPTERS (INCLUDING TWO HUEY'S AND AN INM BELL 212) ARE ON THE OPERATION, CUTTING DEEPLY INTO PILOT ATTENDANCE AT THE HUEY TRANSITION TRAINING PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 23.

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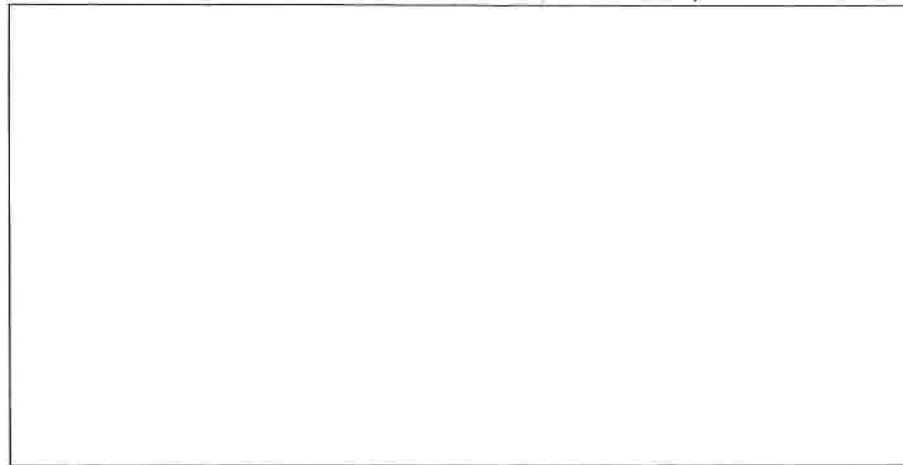
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