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SUMMARY

2. ANTICIPATING A POSSIBLE REQUEST FROM NEW MINISTER OF
DEFENSE JUAN CARLOS ESGUERRA FOR EXTENSION OF U.S.
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER-GUERRILLA ACTIONS BECAUSE
OF THE NARCO-GUERRILLA NEXUS, MISSION HAS REVIEWED OUR
INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS OF GUERRILLA INVOLVEMENT IN
NARCOTRAFFICKING.



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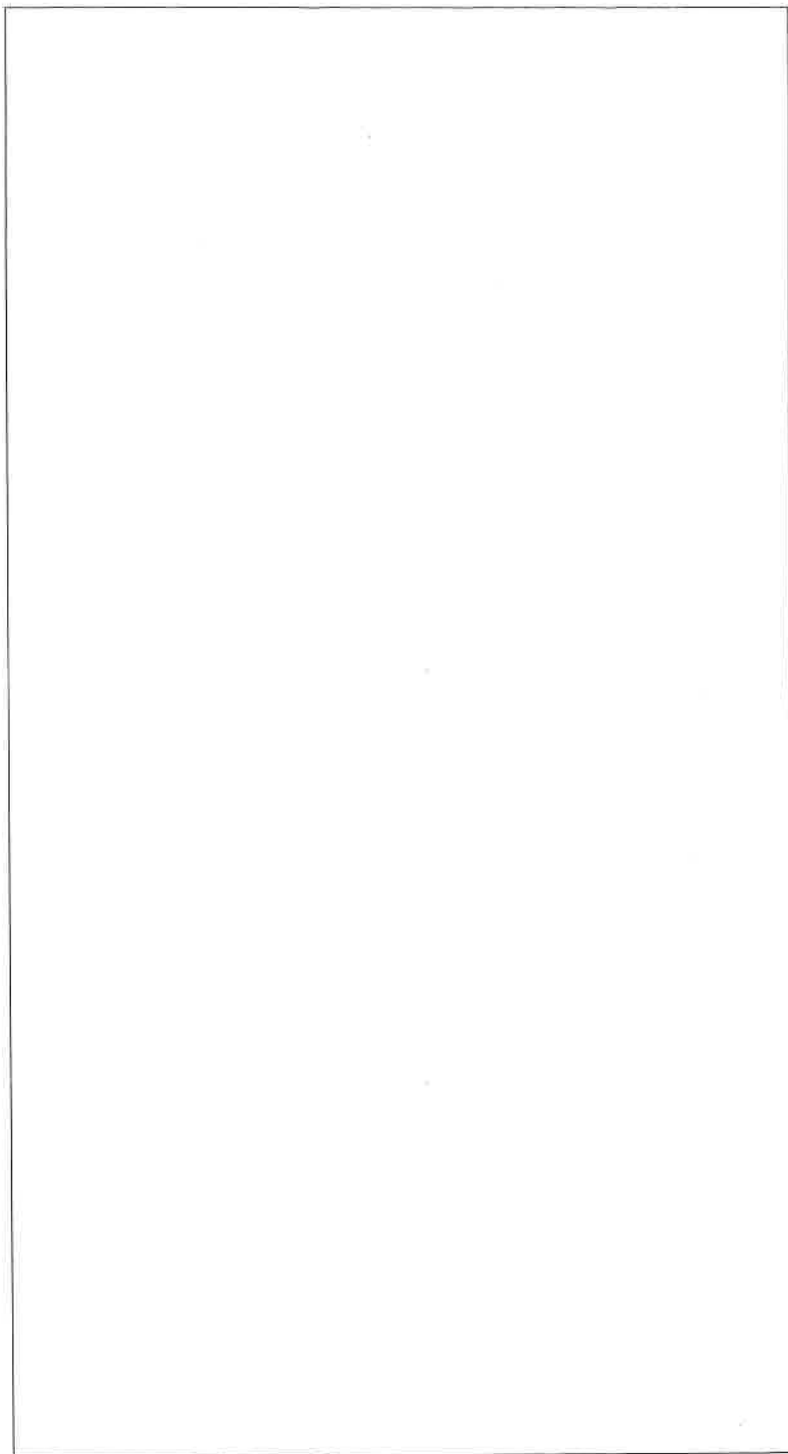
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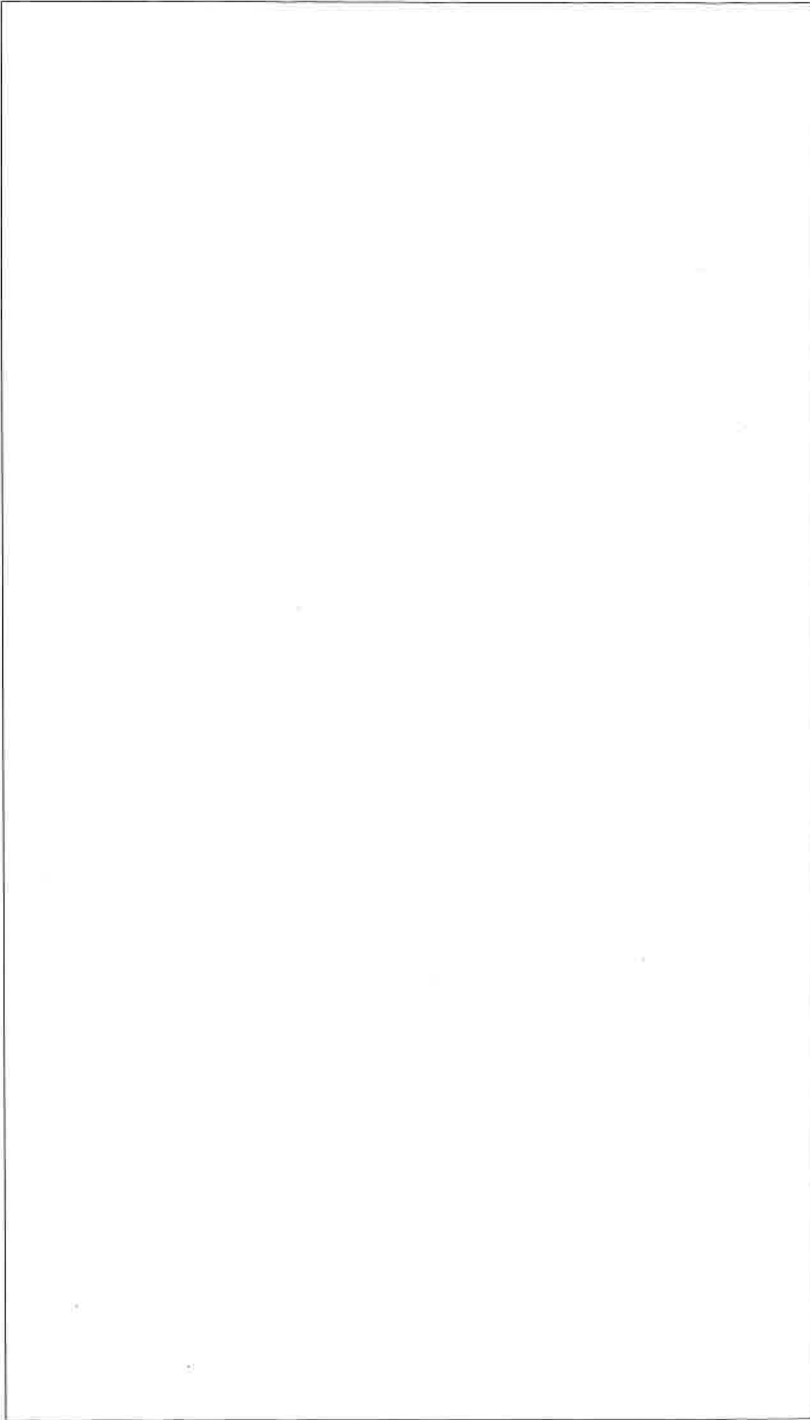


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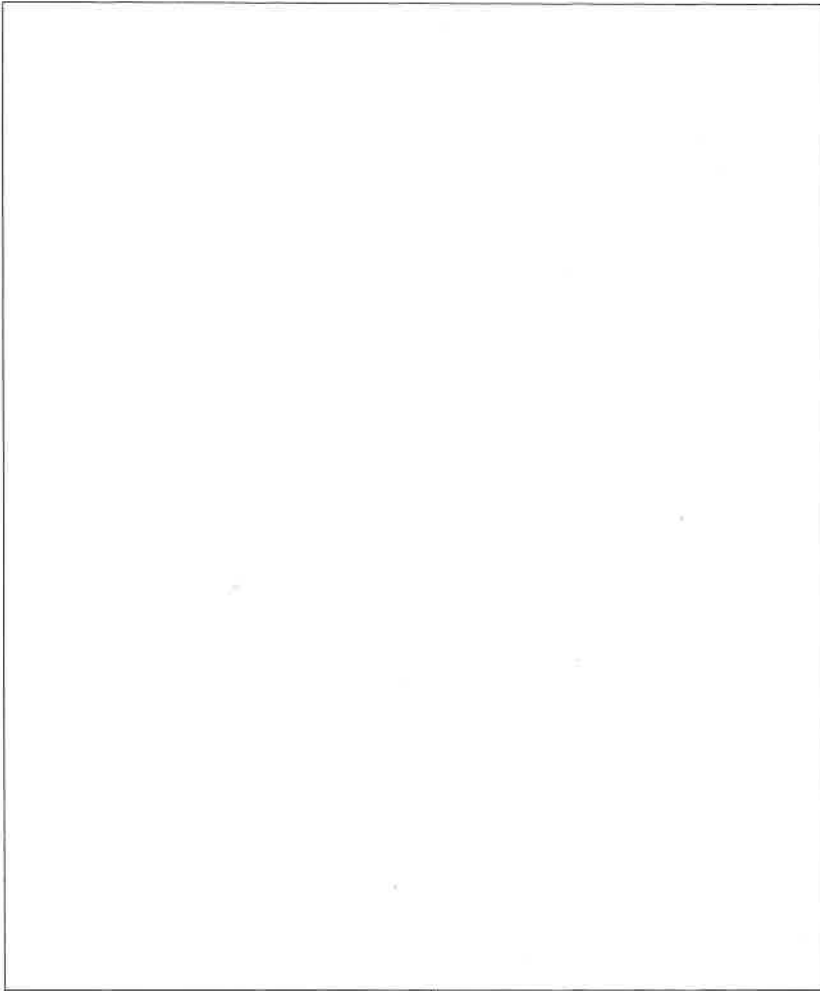


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[REDACTED] WHILE UNDOUBTEDLY THE
GUERRILLA LEADERSHIP MANAGES EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS
(FARMS, HOTELS, AND OTHER BUSINESSES), LIKELY INCLUDING
OVERSEAS ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS, MOST OF THE GUERRILLAS
ON THE GROUND APPEAR UNDEREDUCATED AND RELATIVELY
UNSOPHISTICATED, ALTHOUGH THEIR JUNGLE TRADECRAFT IS
EFFECTIVE. THESE ARE NOT MEN AND WOMEN WHO WOULD
CHALLENGE THE LIKES OF THE SUCCESSORS TO PABLO ESCOBAR OR
THE RODRIGUEZ OREJUELAS [REDACTED]

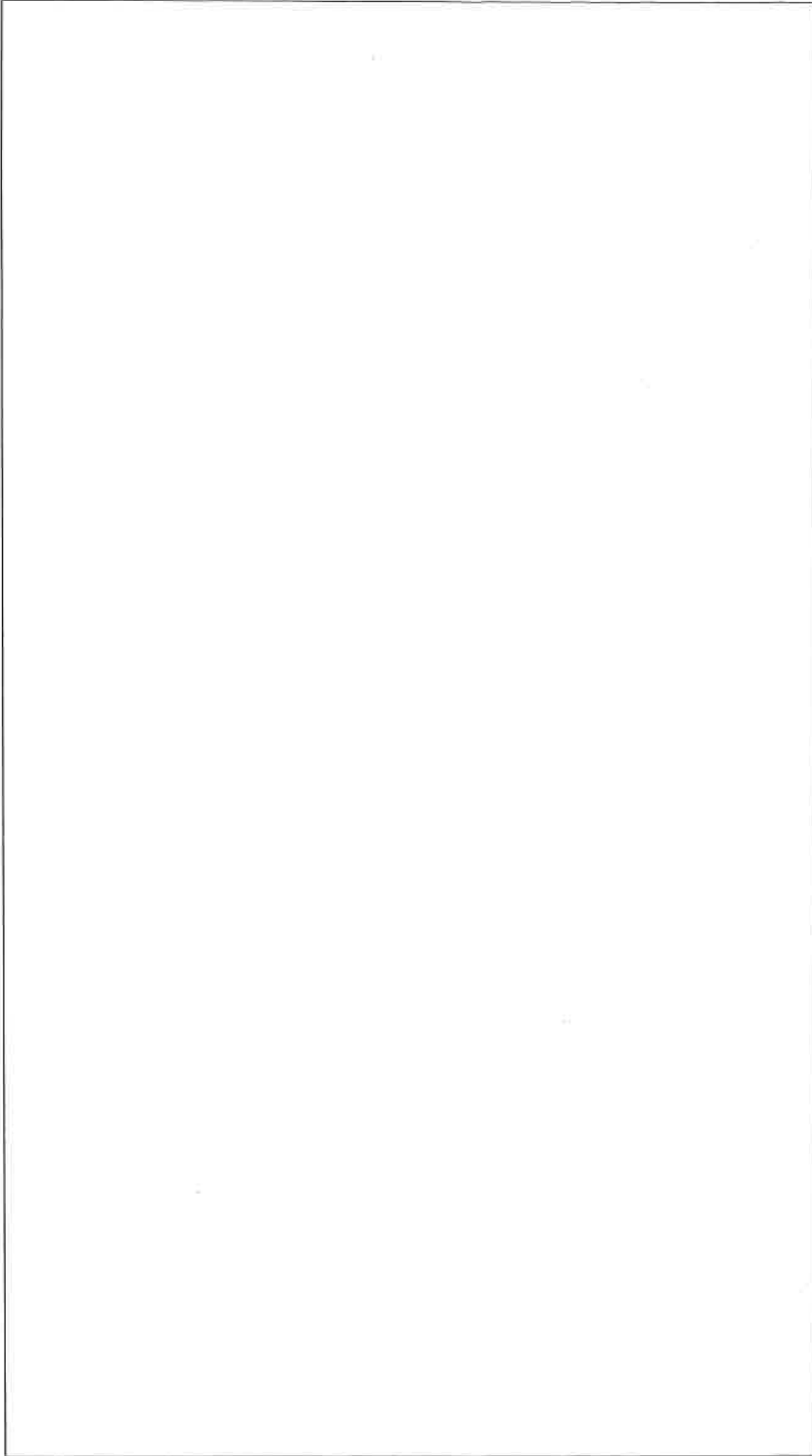
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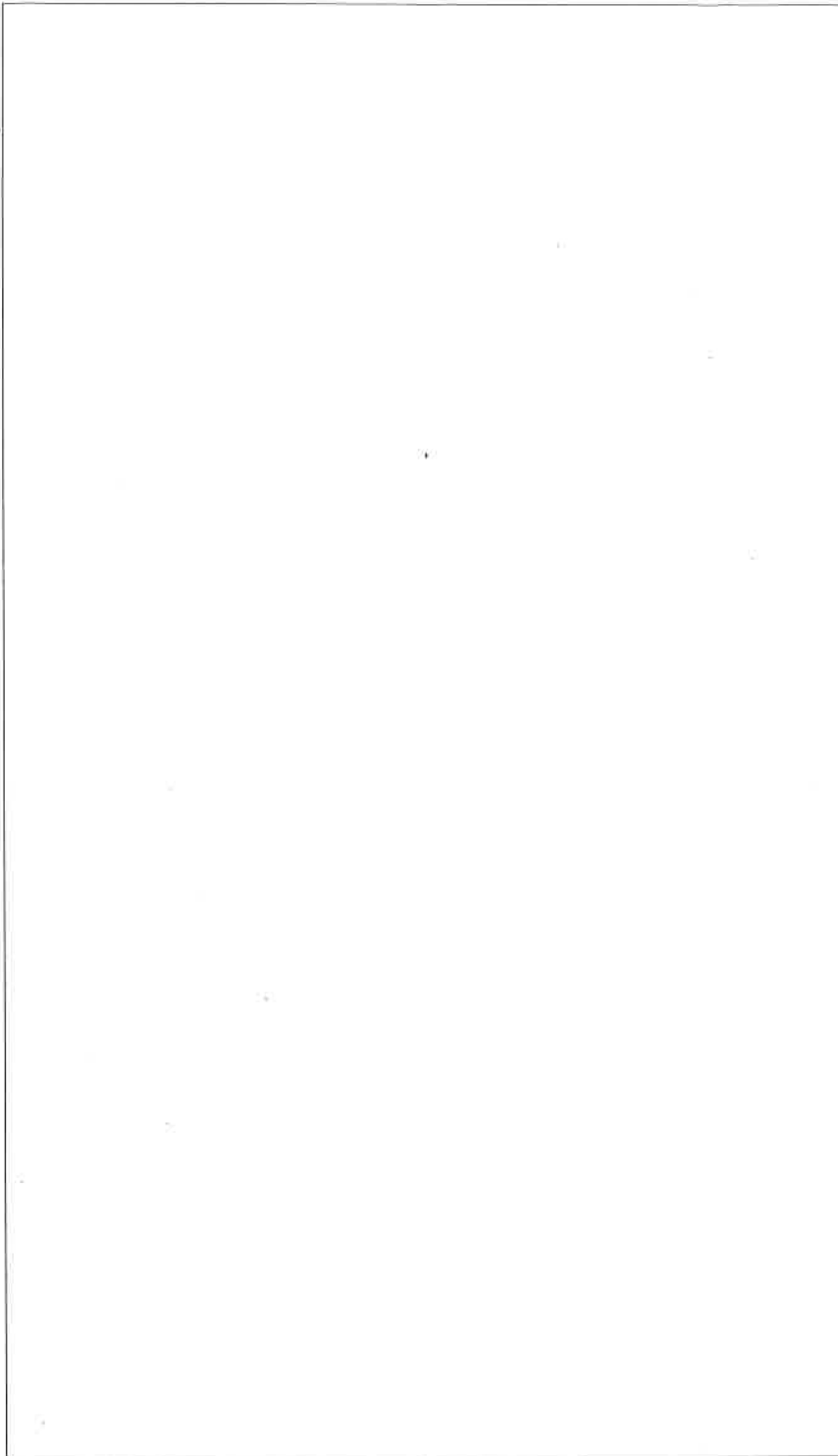


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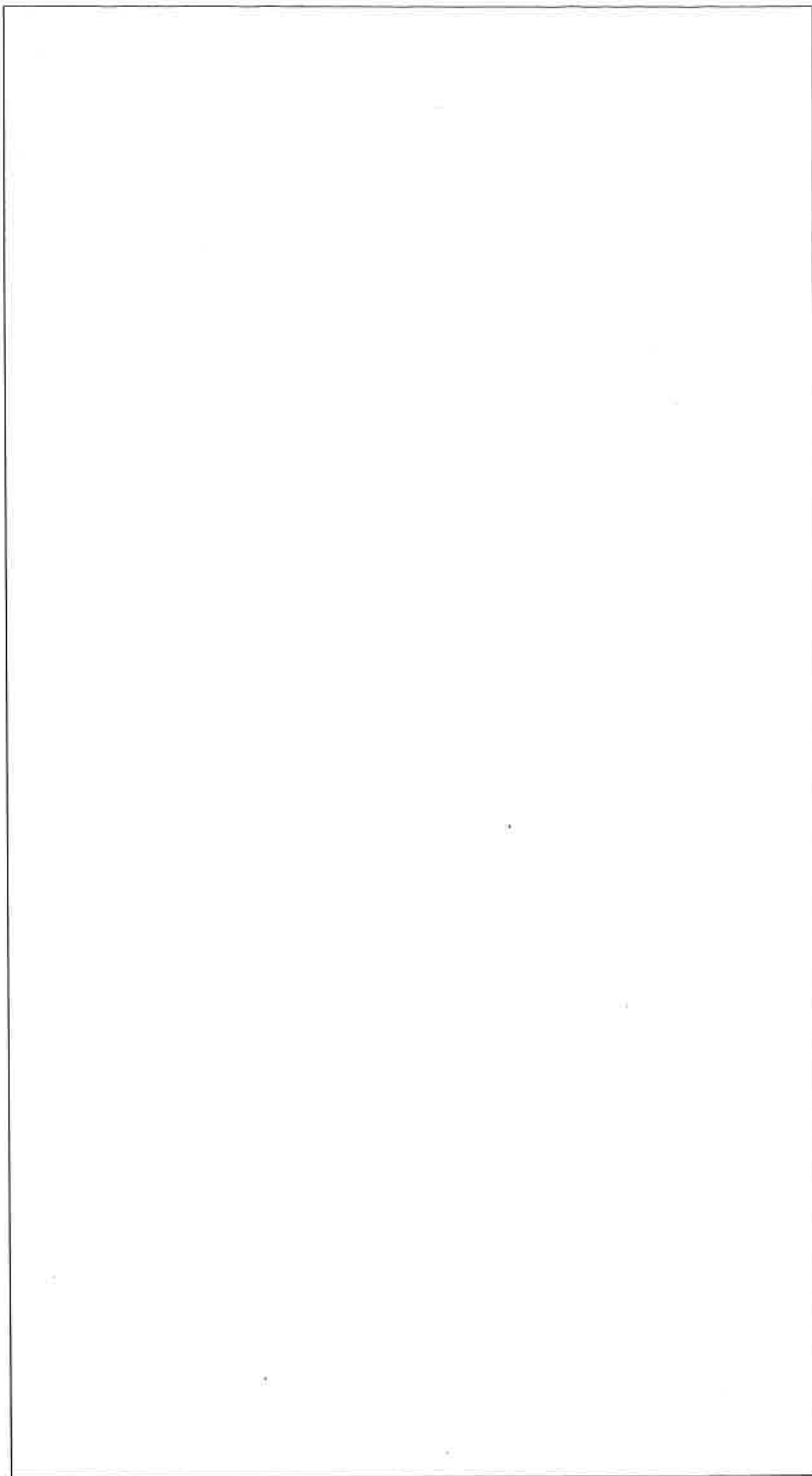
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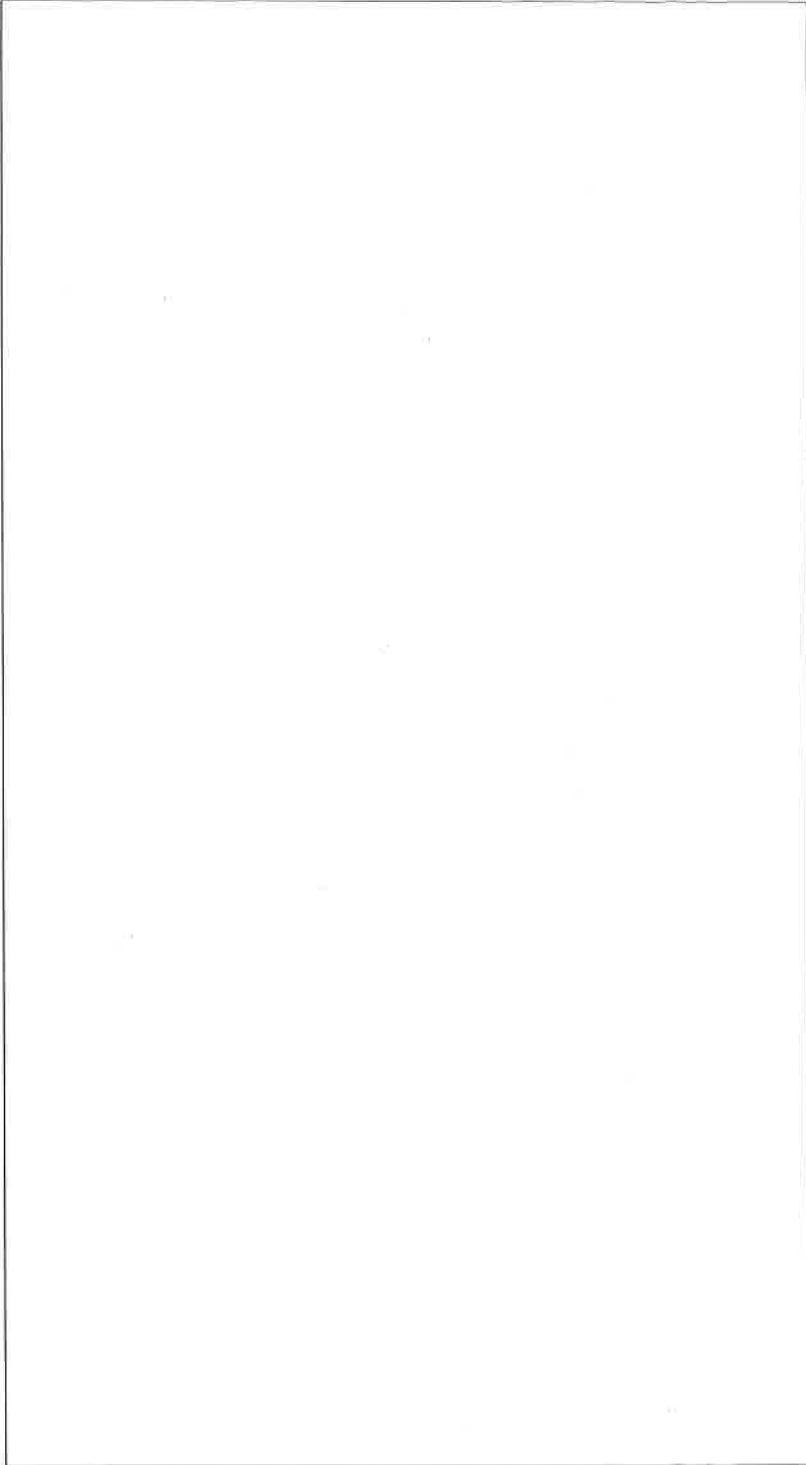
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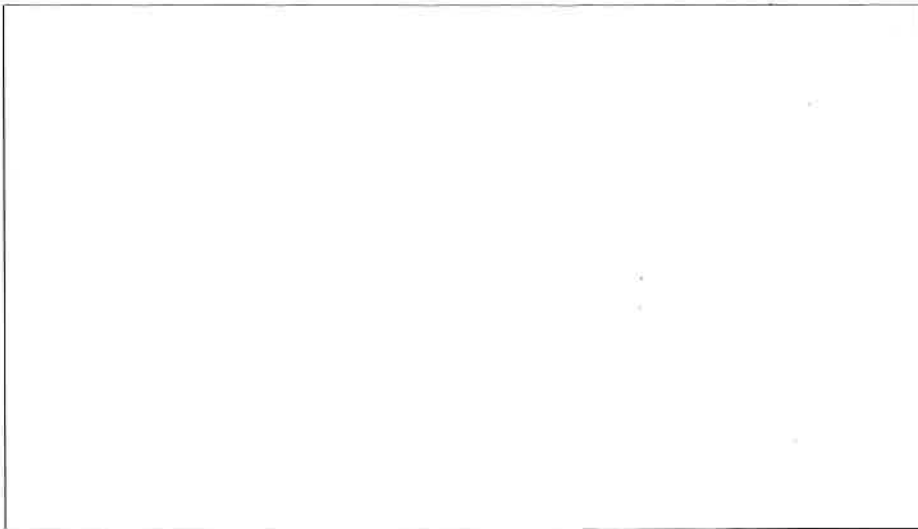


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