

UNCLASSIFIED

10882705

TITLE: SUBJECT: SAO PAULO MEDIA REACTION REPORT - JUNE 14, 1994

RELEASED IN PART B3 CIA
PERS/ORG

TOPIC --ARREST OF CARTEL LEADER IN COLOMBIA

ORIGDATE: 199506141403

SOURCE: STATE

DOCNO: SAO PAULO 001759

TEXT:

SUBJECT: SAO PAULO MEDIA REACTION REPORT - JUNE 14, 1994

TOPIC --ARREST OF CARTEL LEADER IN COLOMBIA

I. EDITORIAL IN CENTER-RIGHT O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO ENTITLED "A BLOW AGAINST NARCOTRAFFIC," HAILS THE VICTORY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA IN ARRESTING THE HEAD OF THE CALI CARTEL, BUT WARNS THAT THE COCAINE BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE.

1. "THE CALI CARTEL IN RESPONSIBLE FOR EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE COCAINE PRODUCED IN COLOMBIA AND SOLD TO THE U.S. AND EUROPE. WITH THE DEATH OF PABLO ESCOBAR AND THE VIRTUAL DISMANTLING OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL, THE CALI CARTEL CAME TO CONTROL IN NEAR ISOLATION THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF THE DRUG...

2. "THE NEGOTIATIONS (TO ALLOW THE RODRFGUEZ OREJUELA FAMILY TO CARRY OUT ITS 'LEGITIMATE' BUSINESSES OPENLY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TOP CARTEL LEADERS' VOLUNTARY IMPRISONMENT), MADE CONSIDERABLE HEADWAY..MANY RESPONSIBLE COLOMBIANS CONSIDERING (THEM) ACCEPTABLE, AS THEY COULD MEAN THE END OF THE LARGEST CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION IN COLOMBIA, CAPABLE OF SINGLEHANDEDLY JEOPARDIZING RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. THEY (THE NEGOTIATIONS) WERE ABANDONED DUE TO PRESSURE BY THE UNITED STATES, WHICH INSISTED ON THE PUNISHMENT OF TRAFFICKERS AND THE CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED THROUGH TRAFFICKING."

UNCLASSIFIED

1
REVIEW AUTHORITY: Adolph Eisner, Senior
Reviewer

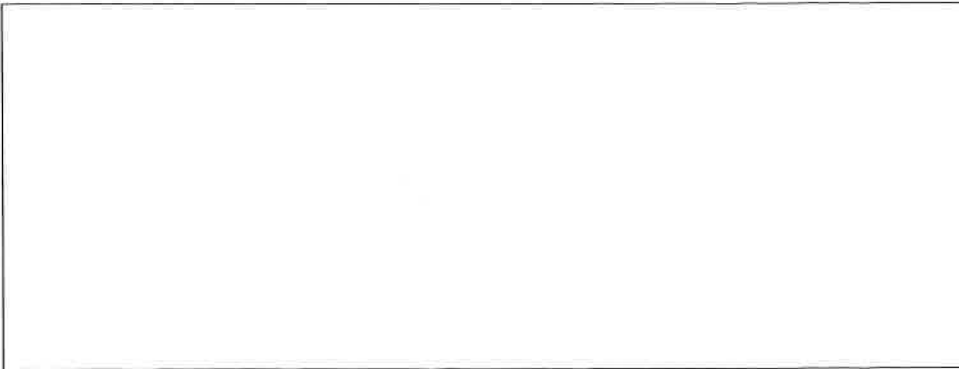
UNCLASSIFIED

3. "THE YOUNG HEIRS WILL HAVE TO LIVE IN NEAR-HIDING, OVERSEEING THEIR PROPERTY AND THE INVESTMENTS THEIR PARENTS SPREAD THROUGHOUT COLOMBIA, SPAIN AND THE TAX SHELTER COUNTRIES. THEY SEEM TO HAVE SATISFIED THEIR HUNGER FOR MONEY, IF NOT THEIR NEED FOR RESPECTABILITY. THIS, UNFORTUNATELY, DOES NOT MEAN THE END OF THE COCAINE BUSINESS. BEHIND THE RODRIGUEZ OREJUELA FAMILY ARE...OTHER UPSTARTS WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE ENOUGH TO RETIRE."

HOWARD

END OF MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED



B3 CIA
PERS/ORG

95 0742133 SUP PAGE 001 NC 0742133
TOR: 141416Z JUN 95 SAO PA 01759

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

CONTROLS: UNCLAS SAO PAULO 001759 USIA USIA FOR R/MR, I/RW, I/ANY, I/RLA, D/P, B/VOA/L, B/TVWSC, AR STATE FOR ARA/PAF, ARA/BSC, ARA/P USCINCSO FOR P. A. COMMANDER BLACK E.O. 12356:N/A

DOCPREC: P

DOCST: ACTIVE

DOCTYPE: IN

DOCUMENT_ID: 10882705

DOR: 19950614

FROM: FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

GUIDE-UID: 1012/5mp9yh

HEADER: PP RUEAIIIB

ZNR UUUUU ZOC STATE ZZH

MSI2396

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PP RUEHC
DE RUEHSO #1759 1651403
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P <ORIGDTG>141403Z JUN 95</ORIGDTG>
<FROM>FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO</FROM>
<TO>TO RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC PRIORITY 3187</TO>
INFO RUEHBR/AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY 2214
RHLBAAA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PRIORITY
RULYVGA/USCOMSOLANT PRIORITY
RUEHRI/AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY 7967
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3621
BT

INPUT_ID: 95 0742133
ORIGIN:
PRODUCER: SAO PAULO
RECEIPT DATE: 95 074213319950614101225
SOURCE-INFO: STATE IN P SAO PAULO 001759 SAO PAULO 199506141403
TO: TO RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC PRIORITY 3187
TOR: 101225

UNCLASSIFIED

3