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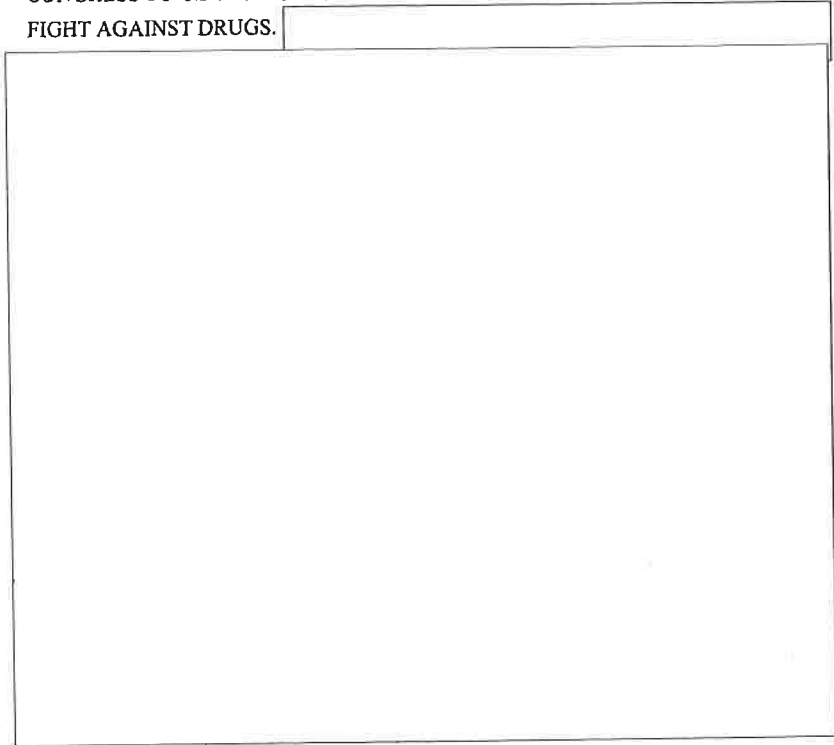
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1. ON FEBRUARY 8, THE DAILIES CONTINUED TO CARRY COVER AND COMMENT ON THE CERTIFICATION ISSUE IN THE WAKE OF AMBASSADOR MYLES FRECHETTE'S REMARKS (TO THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS IN NEW YORK ON JANUARY 27) THAT THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON AND THE U.S. CONGRESS TO CERTIFY COLOMBIA'S FULL COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS.



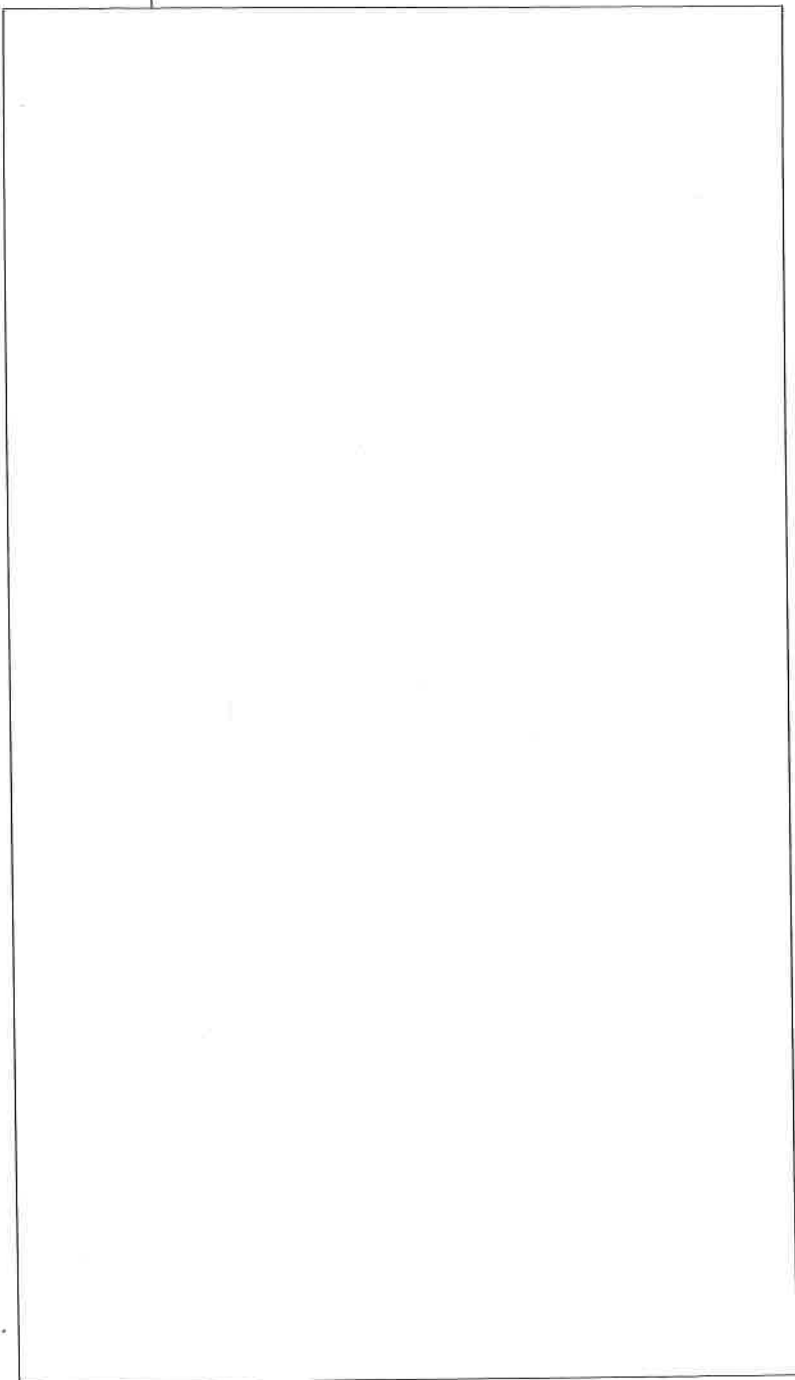
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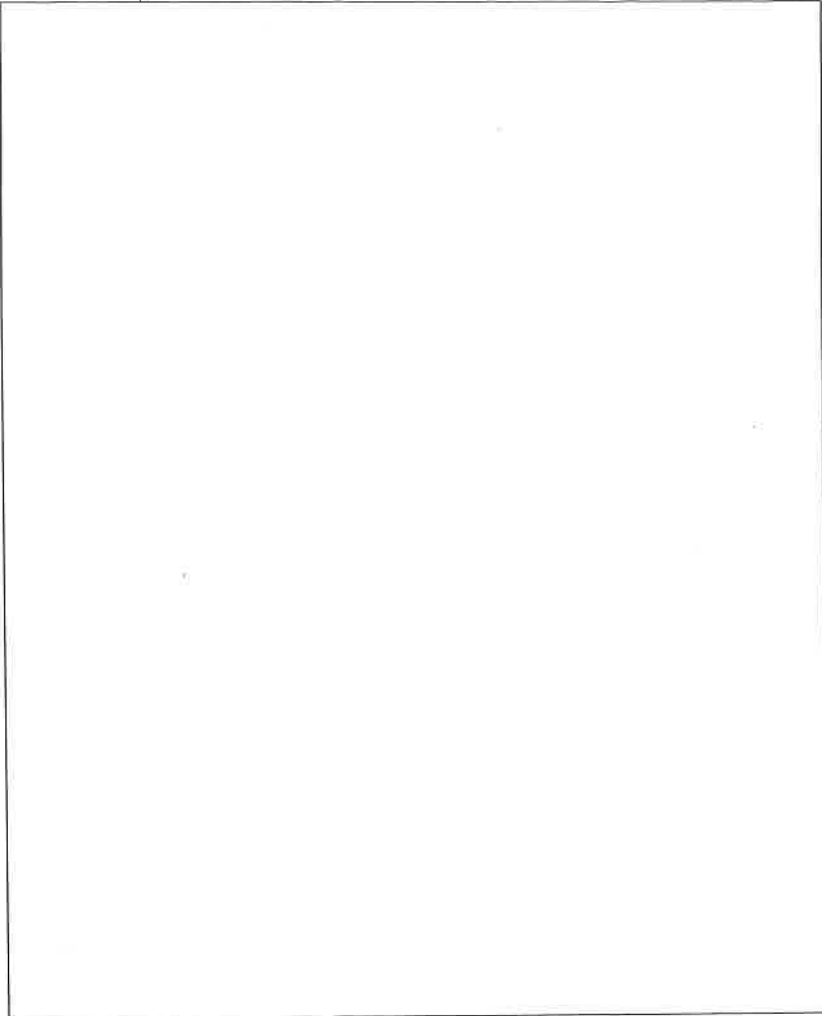


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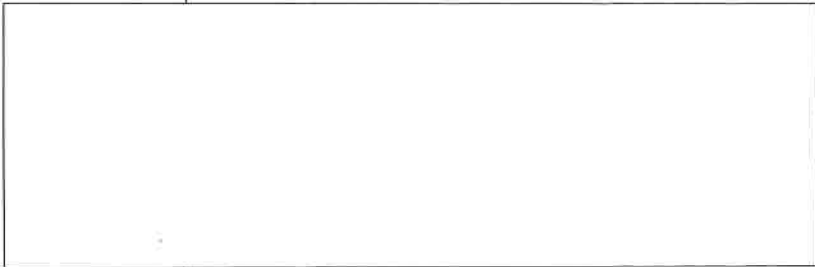
E. ARTICLE IN CONSERVATIVE TABLOID "EL NUEVO SIGLO"
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HEADLINE--"THE U.S. ASKS FOR ANNIHILATION OF CARTELS"

QUOTE--"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ASKED COLOMBIA TO FINISH THE
CALI CARTEL, IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE MEDELLIN
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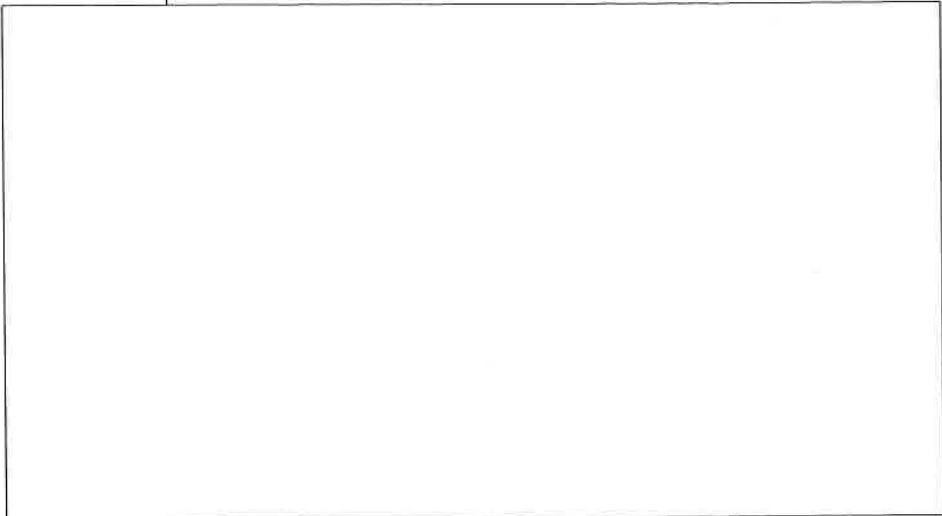
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