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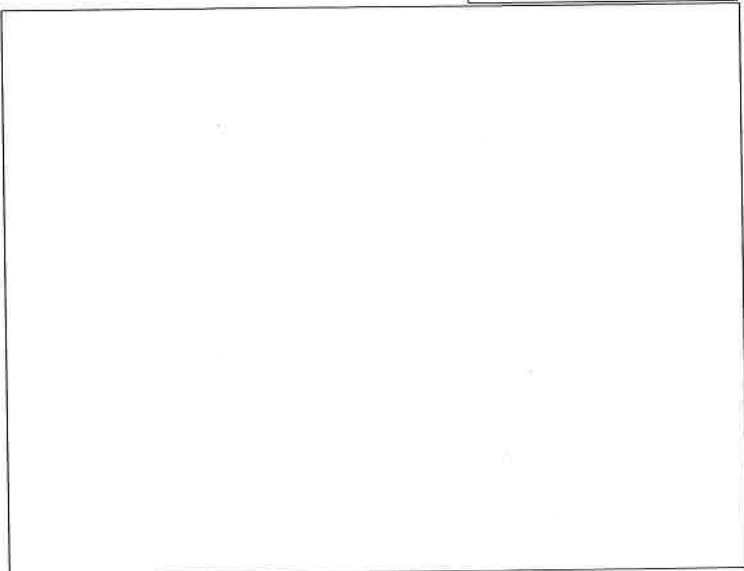
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1. (C) SUMMARY: RECENT PRESS COVERAGE OF OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST THE CALI CARTEL KINGPINS BY GOC FORCES, AND THE REACTION OF POLICE AND POLITICIANS IMPLICATED IN SEIZED DOCUMENTS, HAS BEEN MORE EXTENSIVE THAN OFTEN SEEN IN THE PAST. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN RAIDS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1994 HAS BEGUN TO SURFACE, AND THE REVELATIONS HAVE GENERATED A SERIES OF PROTESTS FROM IMPLICATED POLITICIANS.



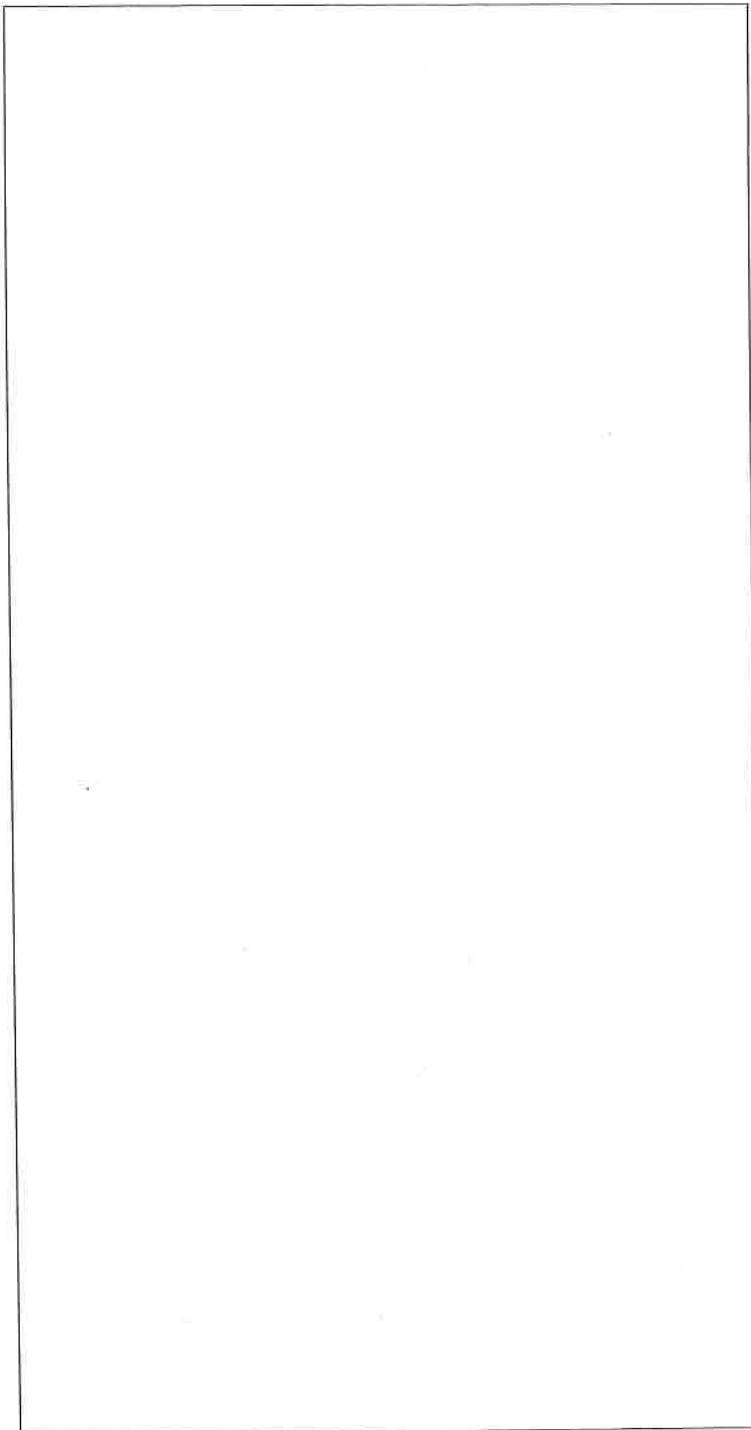
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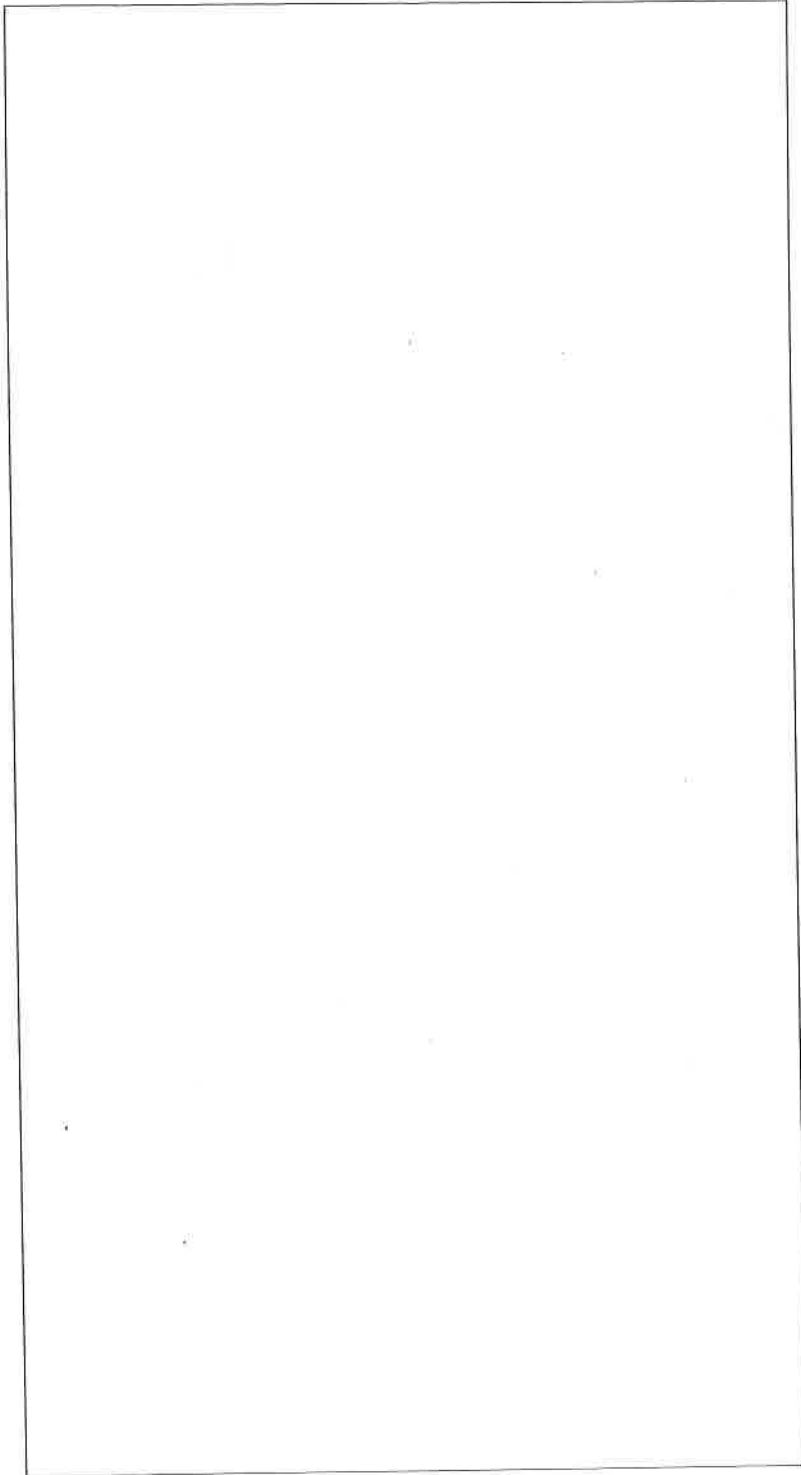
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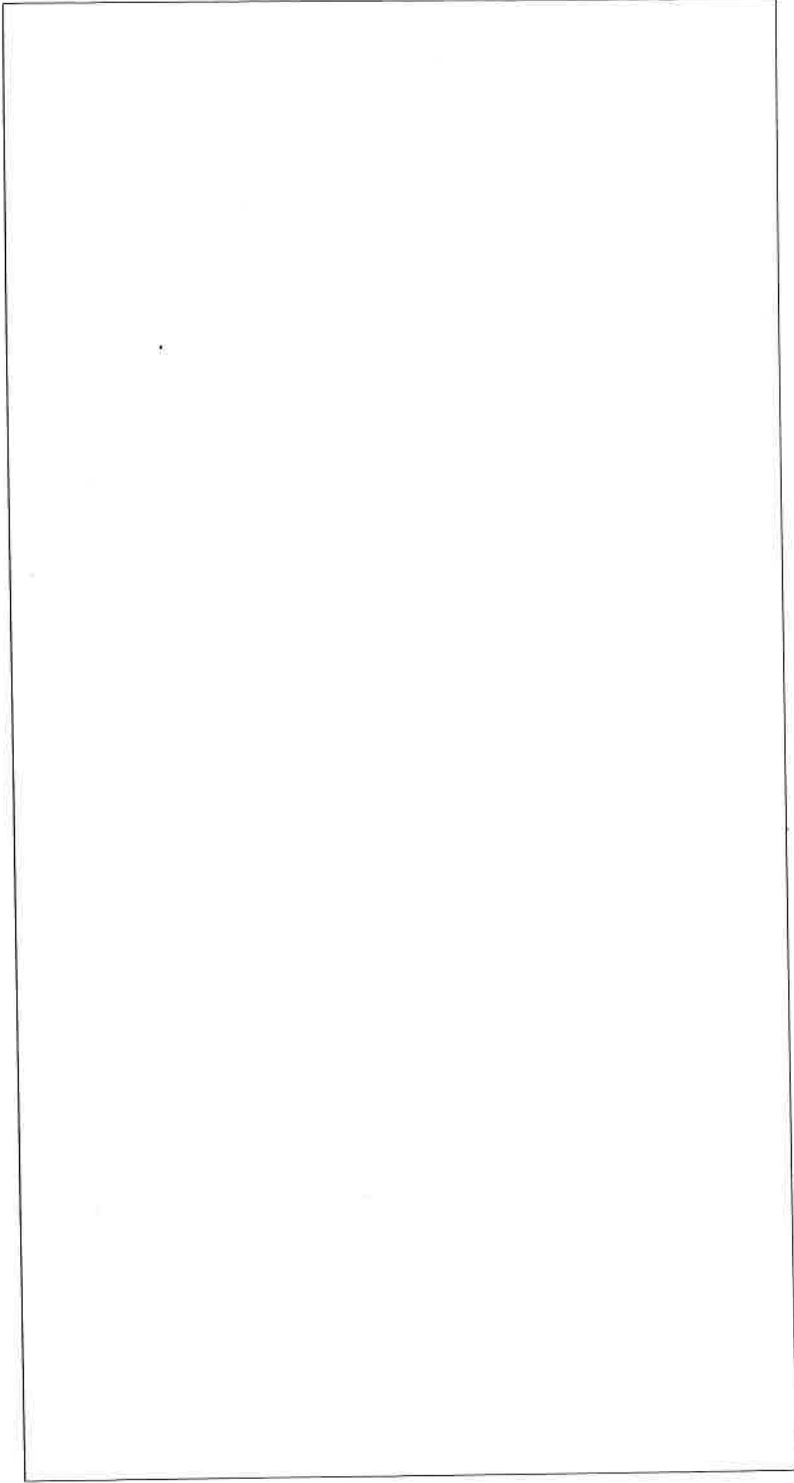
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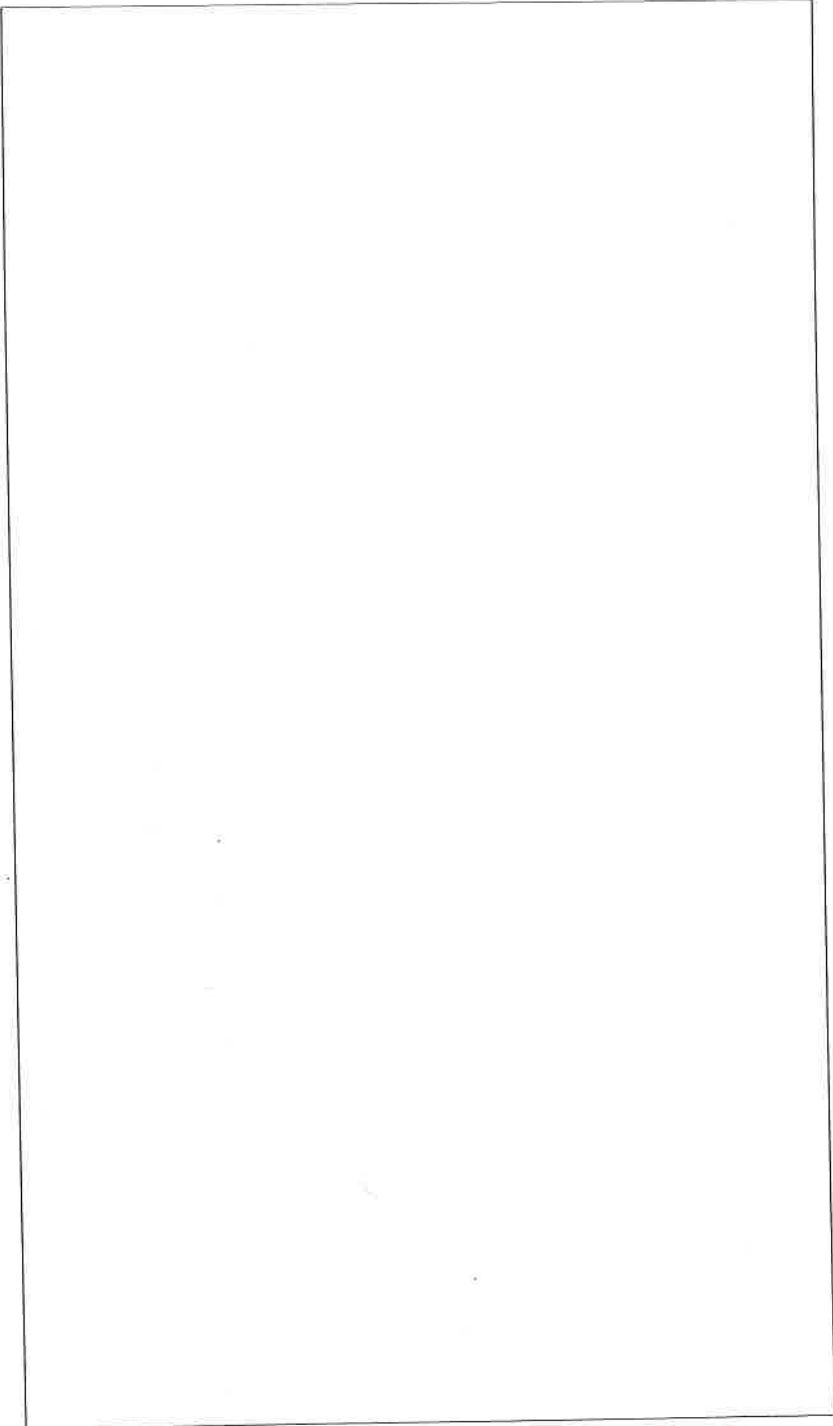
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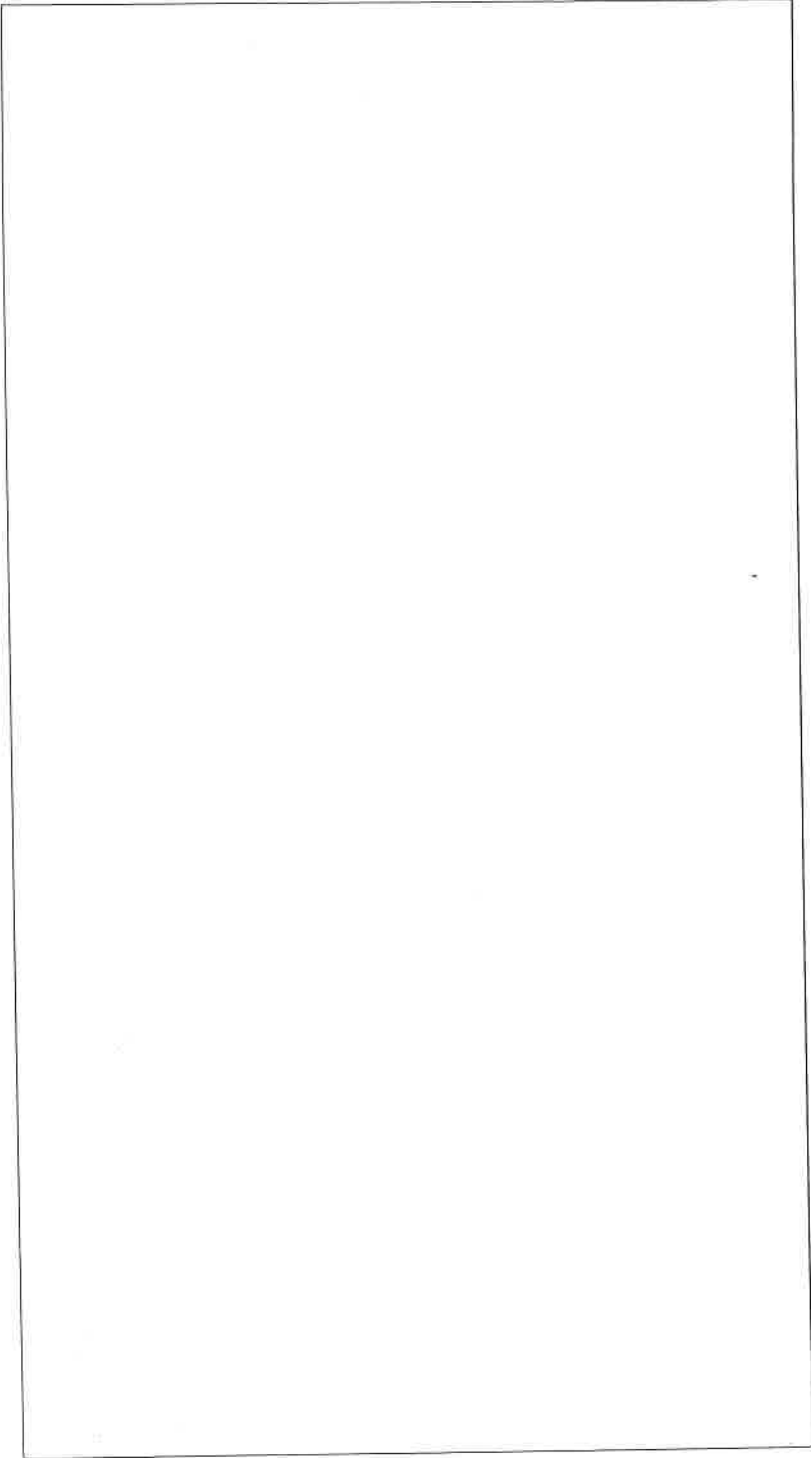
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12. (C) THE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE CJTF'S DISCOVERIES,
PARTICULARLY THE REVELATIONS AND INTIMATIONS ABOUT
POLITICAL FIGURES POTENTIALLY IMPLICATED WITH THE
TRAFFICKERS HAS OFTEN BEEN CONFUSING

[REDACTED]
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WILLINGNESS TO ADMIT TO BUSINESS AND PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOME OF COLOMBIA'S MOST WANTED
ILLUSTRATES CLEARLY THE SHARP DISTINCTION IN PERCEPTION
THAT REMAINS BETWEEN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS LIKE THE
"GENTLEMEN" FROM CALI AND THE DECEASED TERRORIST PABLO
ESCOBAR. NONETHELESS, A GREAT DEAL OF THE STORY REMAINS
UNTOLD AND THE PRESS, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, SEEMS
MORE THAN WILLING TO PURSUE IT.

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