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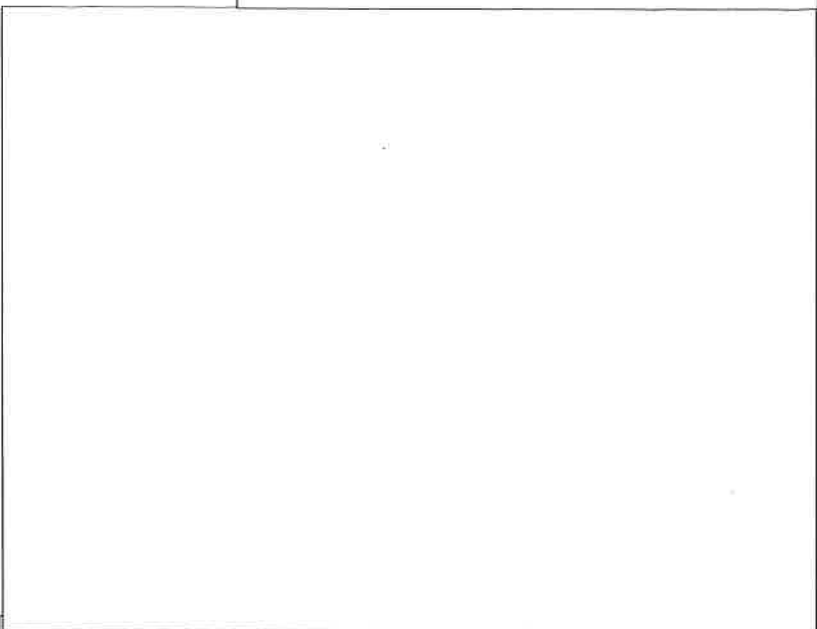
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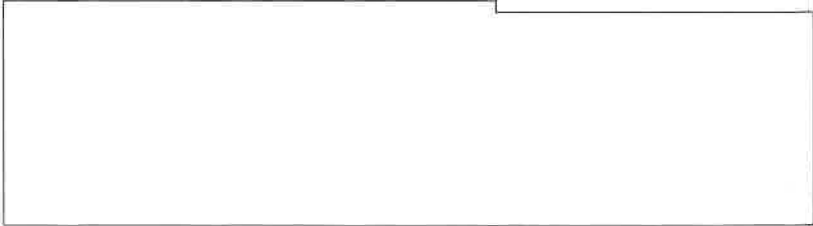
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1. ON AUGUST 17 PANAMANIAN MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
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AMBASSADOR ELINOR CONSTABLE, TO DISCUSS THE DARIEN GAP
HIGHWAY PROJECT.



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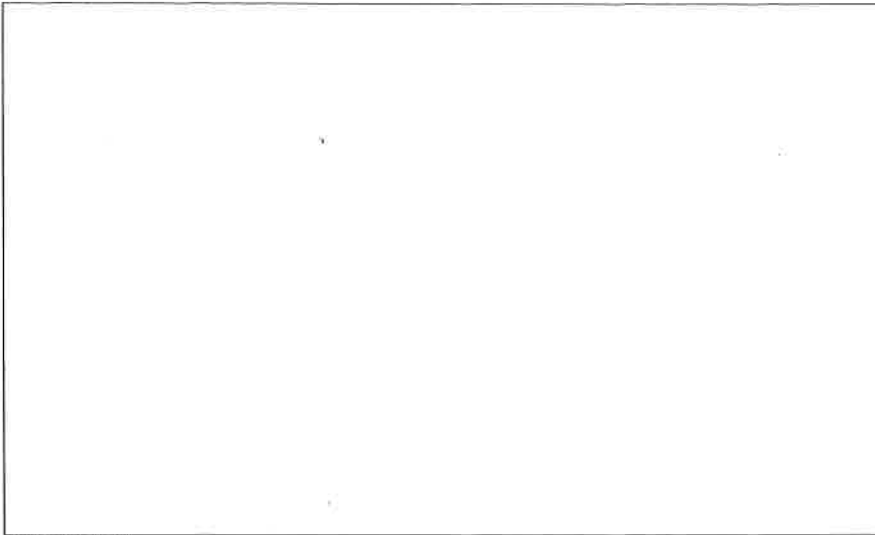
HE CITED A RECENT VISIT TO COLOMBIA WHERE
OFFICIALS FLEW HIM OVER BORDER AREAS WITH HIDDEN
HACIENDAS, ANY ONE OF WHICH MIGHT BE HARBORING
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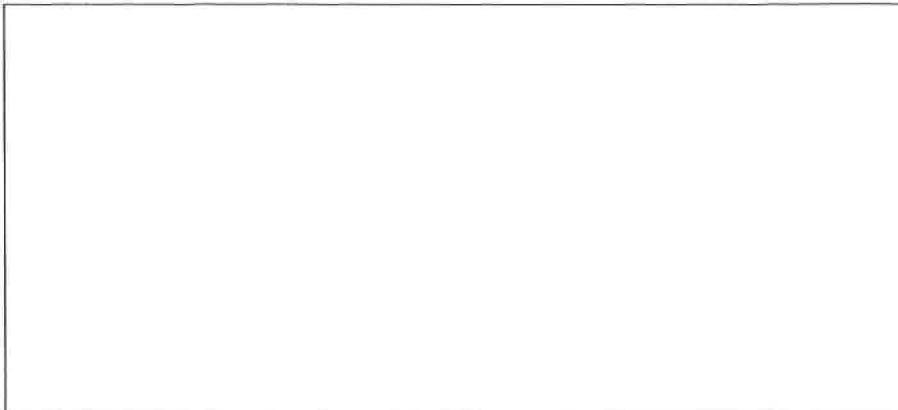


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