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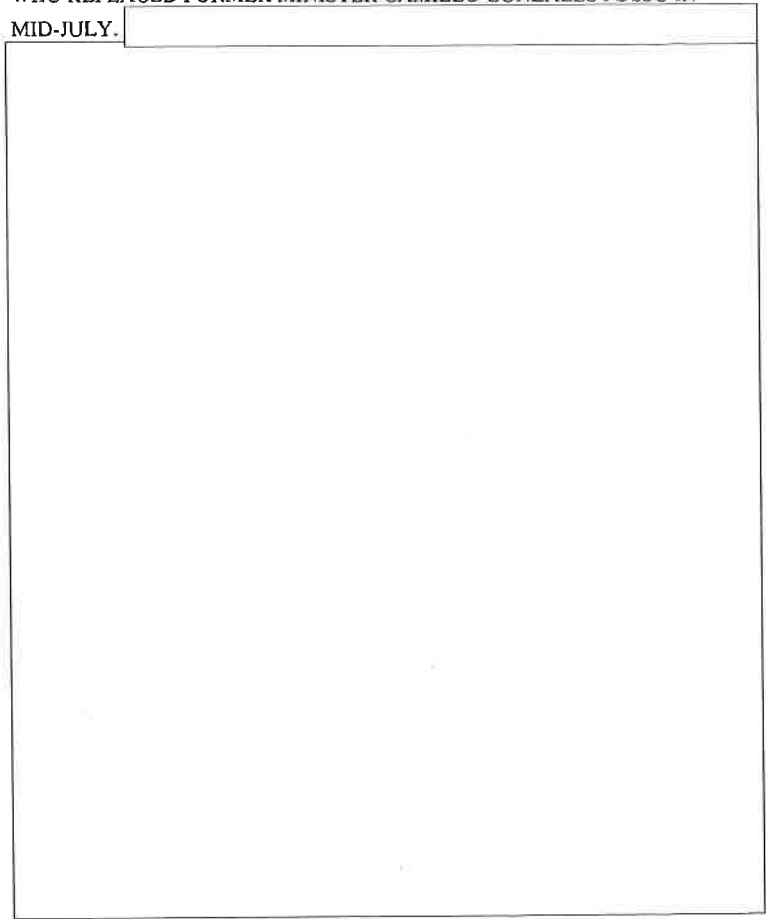
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1. (LOU) SUMMARY. ON AUGUST 14, AMBASSADOR BUSBY
MET WITH GUSTAVO DE ROUX, THE NEW MINISTER OF HEALTH
WHO REPLACED FORMER MINISTER CAMILLO GONZALES POSSO IN
MID-JULY.



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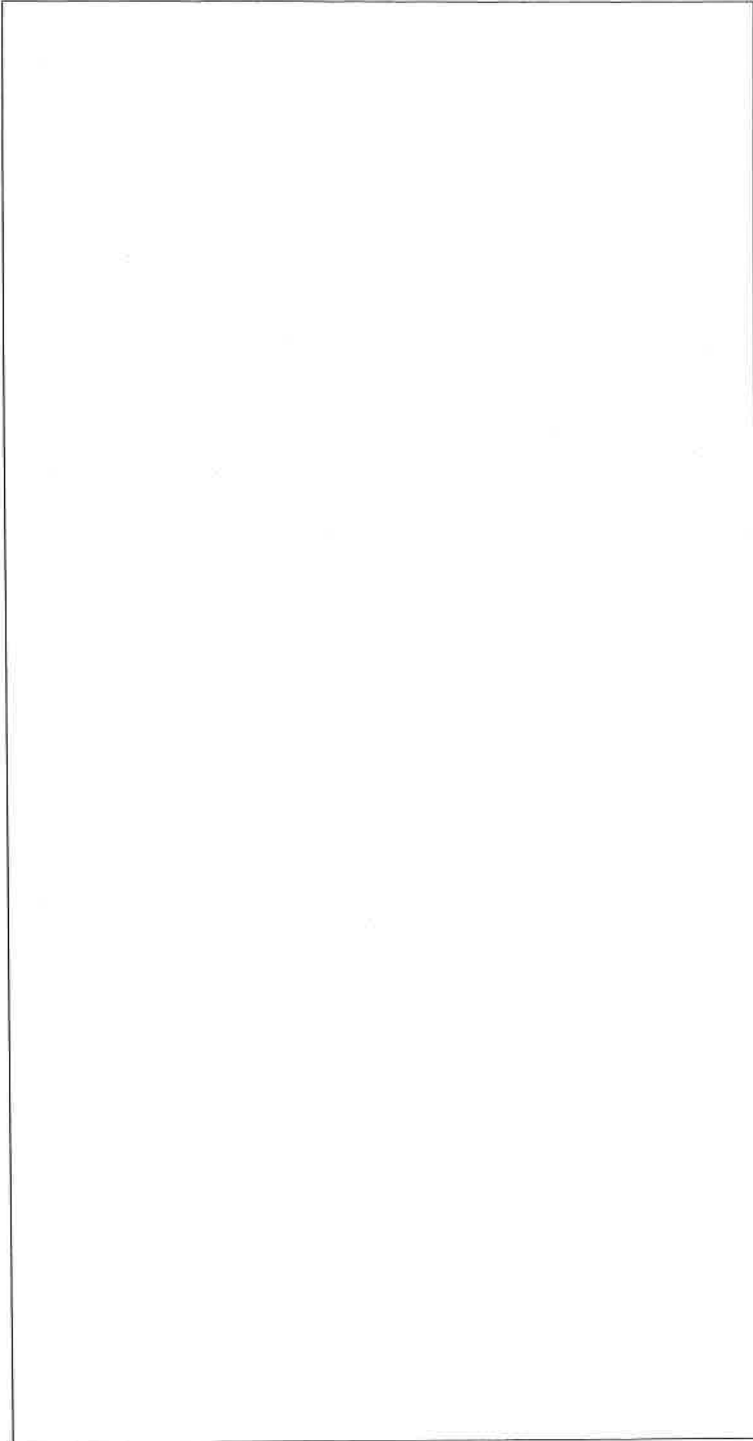
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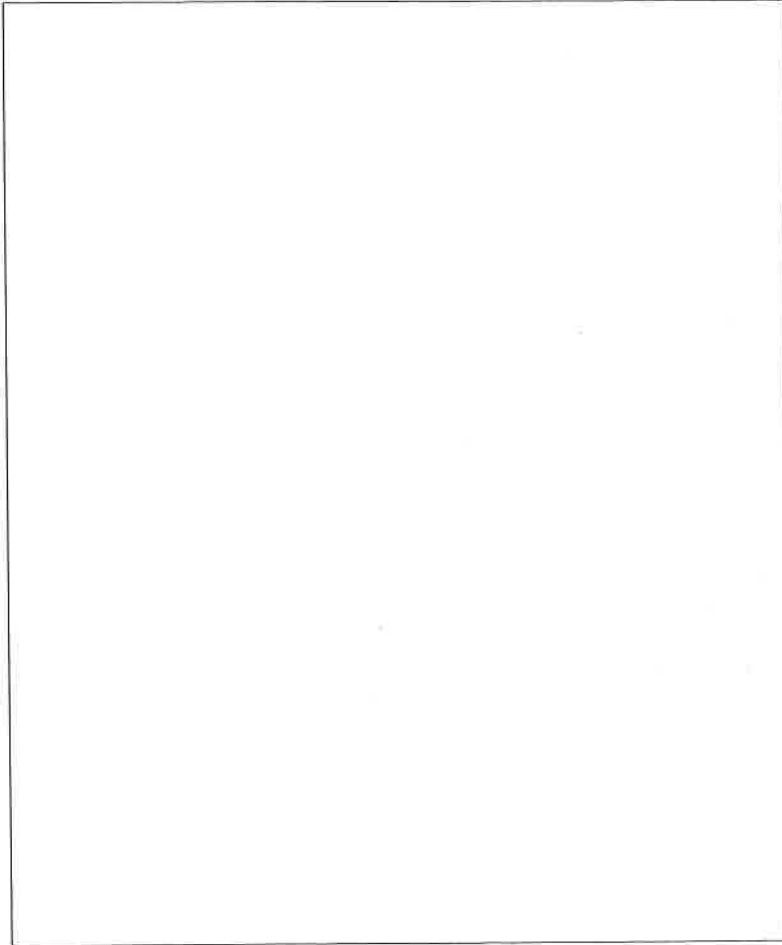


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[REDACTED] NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING
AND THE EASY WEALTH ASSOCIATED WITH IT FURTHER
CONTRIBUTED TO THE GENERAL LOSS OF TRADITIONAL VALUES
IN COLOMBIA, WITH PABLO ESCOBAR AND THE SICARIO --
HIRED ASSASSIN -- PHENOMENON CITED BY THE MINISTER AS
UNFORTUNATE BY-PRODUCTS OF THIS ETHICAL DECLINE. THE
MINISTER BELIEVED THAT THE SOLUTION WAS SOCIO-ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT WHICH INCREASED THE HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS
OF THE POOR FOR THE FUTURE.

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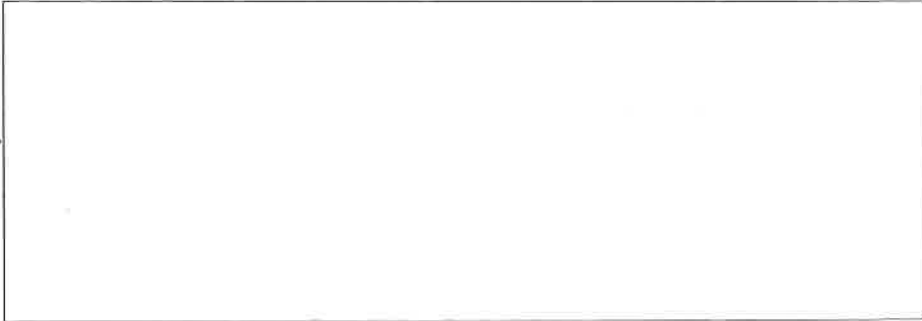


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