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REF: A) BOGOTA 17089; B) BOGOTA 17027 C) BOGOTA 16457

1. CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: DURING A NOVEMBER 23 MEETING WITH THE
AMBASSADOR, PROSECUTOR GENERAL (FISCAL GENERAL) ALFONSO
VALDIVIESO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADDRESSED WHAT HE BELIEVED ARE THE
REASONS BEHIND THE PROPOSAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL "FOUR
MUSKETEERS" HEARING ON THE SURRENDER POLICY (REF A) AND
THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CALI CARTEL, PARAMILITARY GROUPS
AND DEAIN THE LOCATION AND KILLING OF PABLO ESCOBAR.

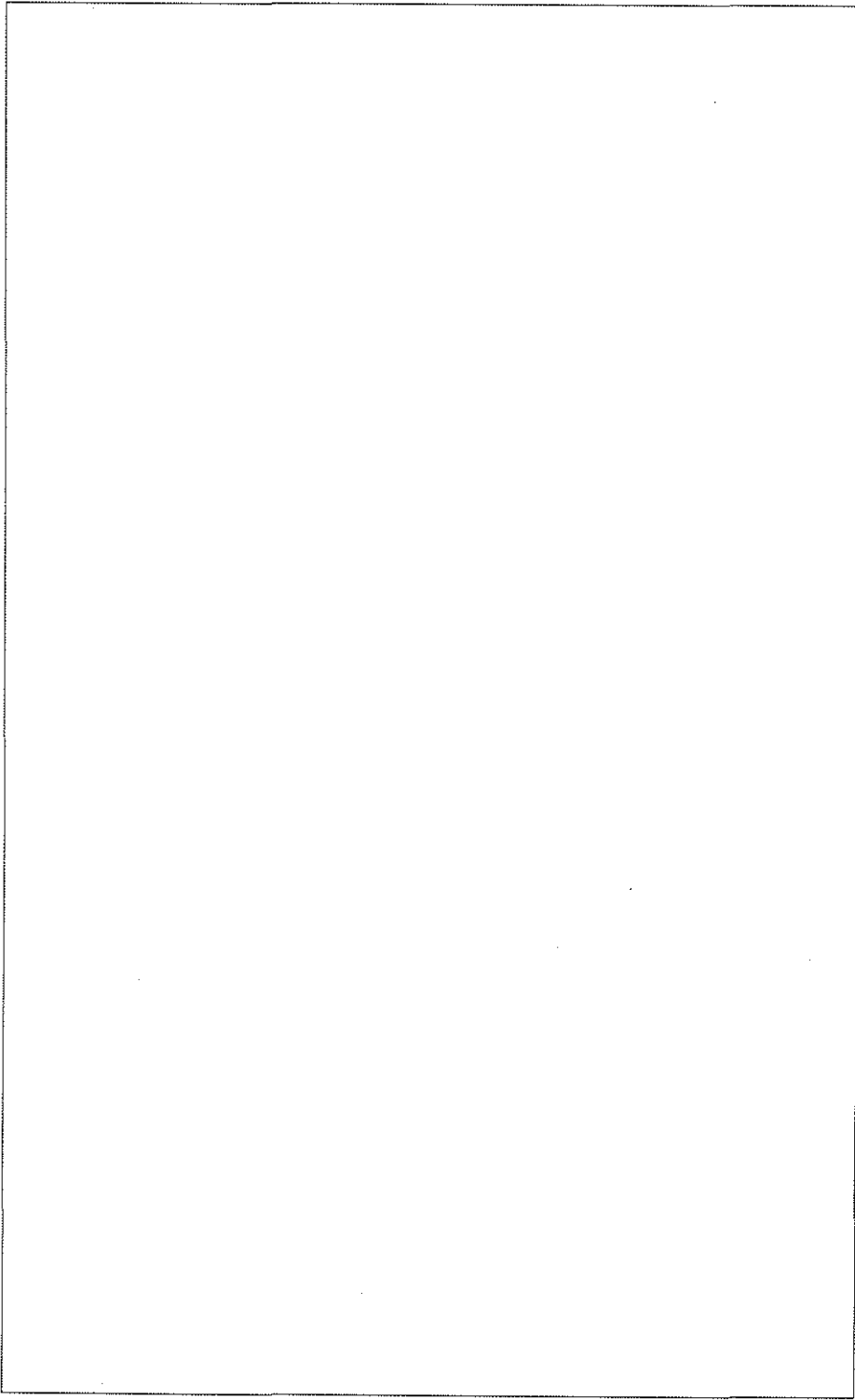
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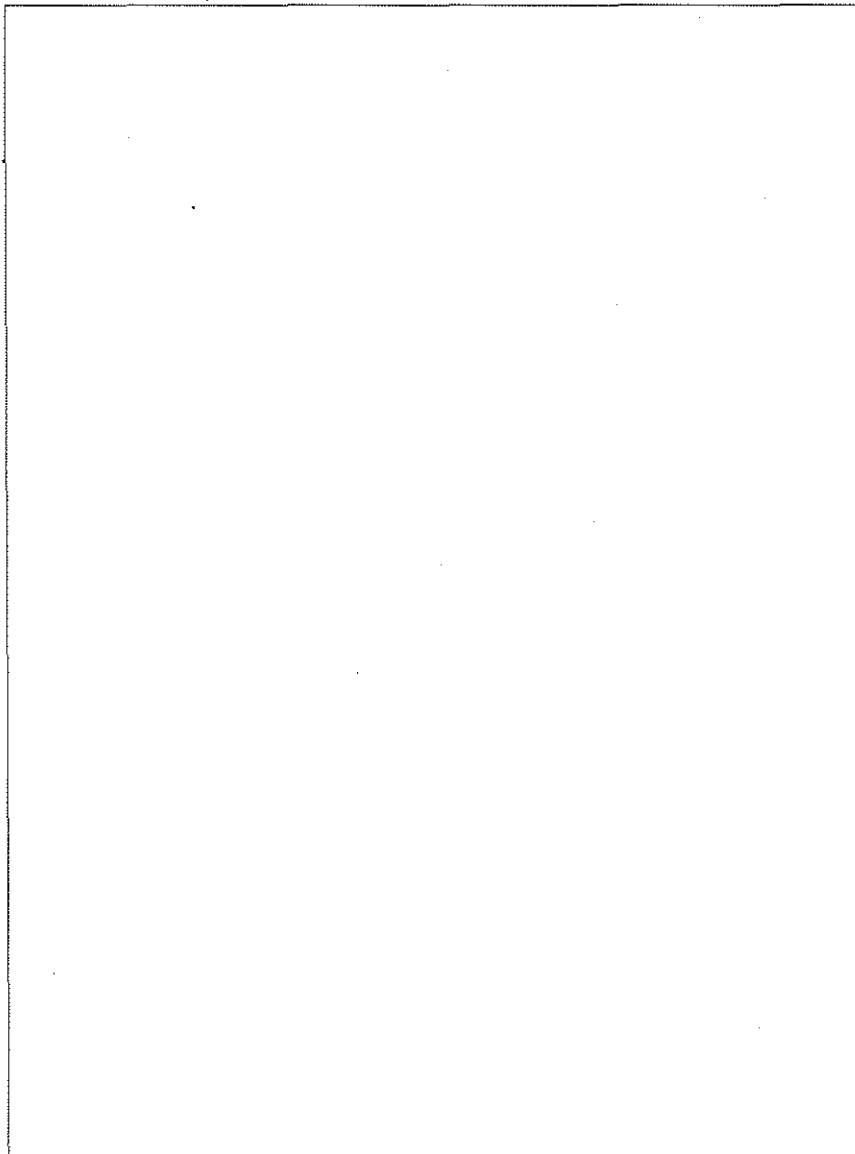
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8. THE AMBASSADOR INQUIRED ABOUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE "FOUR MUSKETEERS" IN CONGRESS WHO HAVE CALLED A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE SURRENDER TO JUSTICE POLICY AND THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CALI CARTEL, PARMLILITARY GROUPS AND DEA IN THE HUNTING PERSECUTION AND DEATH OF PABLO ESCOBAR

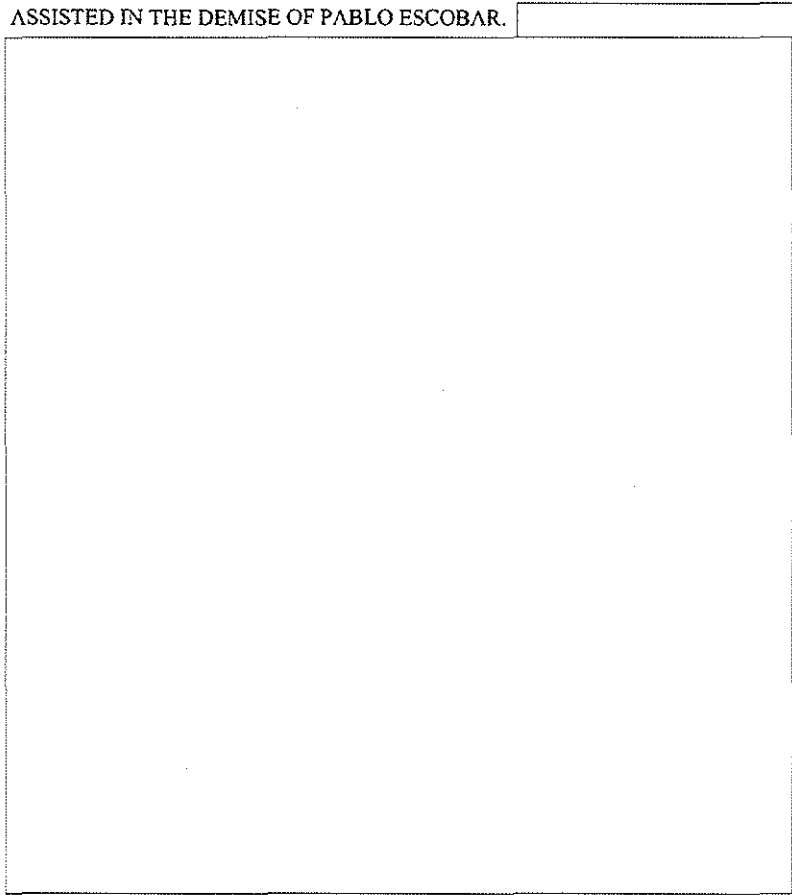
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(REF A). VALDIVIESO AGREED WITH THE AMBASSADOR'S SENSE THAT THE CALI CARTEL WAS LIKELY BEHIND THIS DEBTE. ACCORDING TO THE FISCAL, THE PUBLIC DEBATE IS A PLOY BY THE CARTEL TO DISCREDIT THE GAVIRIA ADMINISTRATION FOR SUPPOSEDLY NEGOTIATING THE SURRENDER POLICY WITH PABLO ESCOBAR. THE CARTEL ALSO WANTS THE PUBLIC TO REALIZE THAT A PRECEDENT HAS BEEN SET, THEREBY HOPING TO GAIN PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THEIR OWN NEGOTIATIONS.

9. VALDIVIESO ALSO SUSPECTS THAT THE CALI GROUP BELIEVES THAT BY HAVING "THE MUSKETEERS" PUBLICLY SHOW THAT THE CALI CARTEL WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING PABLO ESCOBAR DOWN, THEY WILL REAP BENEFITS IN ANY SURRENDER AND PLEA BARGAIN NEGOTIATION. VALDIVIESO ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR THAT, DESPITE THE CARTEL'S INTENTIONS, LEGALLY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO RECEIVE ANY BENEFITS FOR HAVING ASSISTED IN THE DEMISE OF PABLO ESCOBAR.

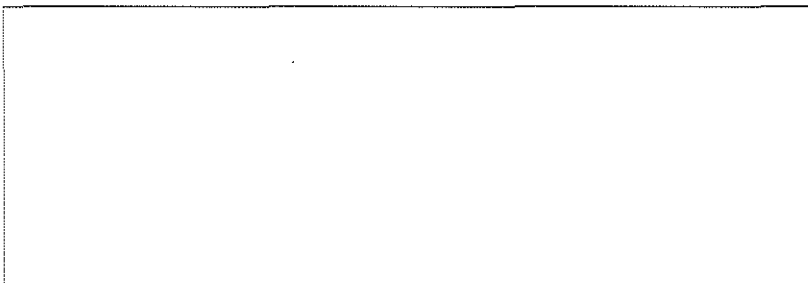
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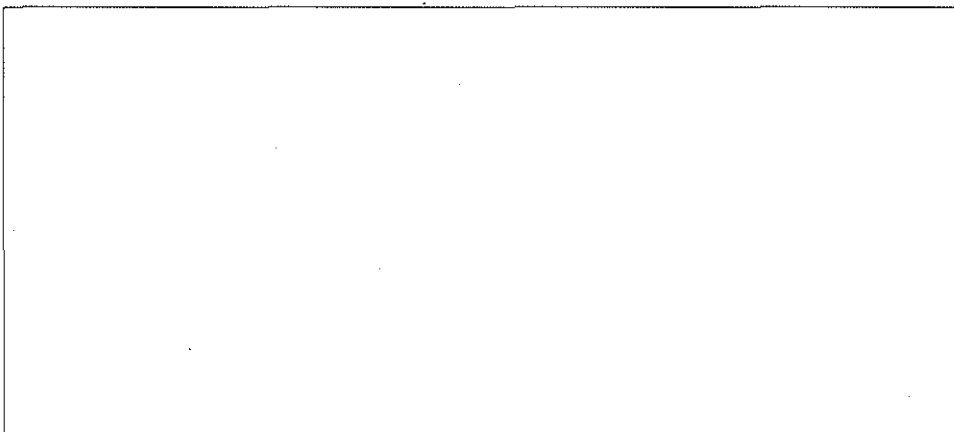
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