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EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN THE LEADING WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE "SEMANA." ALTHOUGH PROSECUTOR GENERAL (FISCAL GENERAL) GUSTAVO DE GREIFF IS NOT UNDER INVESTIGATION, THE REVELATIONS ABOUT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE FISCALIA REFLECT POORLY ON HIM, ESPECIALLY AS THE SUPREME COURT IS IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT HE MUST RETIRE ON HIS JUNE 20 BIRTHDAY. END SUMMARY.

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INTERNAL TRAFFICKER WAR CREATES GOC  
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4. ALBERTO ORLANDEZ GAMBOA AKA "EL CARACOL", A REPUTED CHIEF OF THE NORTH COAST CARTEL, WAS ARRESTED IN LATE 1992 ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF HIS PRINCIPAL LIEUTENANTS, INCLUDING DAVID IGLESIAS. THE ARREST OF ORLANDEZ GAMBOA CAME IN THE WAKE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF KILLINGS WHICH WERE THE RESULT OF A "WAR-TO-THE-DEATH" AMONG THE CARTEL LEADERS -- ORLANDEZ, JAIRO AND ALEX DURAN AND SALOMON CAMACHO. THE "WAR," WHICH WAS PRECIPITATED BY THE THEFT OF 100 KILOS OF COCAINE IN OCTOBER 1992, LEFT THE DURAN BROTHERS, ALONG WITH OVER TWENTY ASSOCIATES DEAD AND CAMACHO REPORTEDLY TOOK REFUGE IN VENEZUELA. HE RETURNED TO COLOMBIA IN EARLY 1993, AFTER HIS ENEMIES HAD EITHER BEEN KILLED OR PICKED UP BY THE POLICE AND, ACCORDING TO "SEMANA," SET ABOUT RESOLVING HIS LEGAL SITUATION.

5. ON FEBRUARY 5, 1993 TWO "SPOKESPEOPLE" FOR CAMACHO MORA -- GUILLERMO BLANDON CARDONA AND MARCELO SALAMANCA MURCIA -- INFORMED FISCAL GENERAL GUSTAVO DE GREIFF THAT CAMACHO WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE AUTHORITIES, AND WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE FISCAL ON THE POSSIBLE

WHEREABOUTS OF DECEASED MEDELLIN CARTEL KINGPIN PABLO ESCOBAR. BLANDON, WHO WAS KILLED IN LATE 1993, WAS A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF ESCOBAR WHO BECAME ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE ANTI-ESCOBAR VIGILANTE GROUP KNOWN AS "LOS PEPES." HE, LIKE A NUMBER OF THE OTHER LEADERS OF

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"LOS PEPES," WAS WORKING AS AN "INFORMANT" FOR DE GRIEFF. ACCORDING TO THE "SEMANA" PIECE, CAMACHO ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS OF A HIGH-LEVEL GOC OFFICIAL, AS WELL AS SOME DOCUMENTATION ON THE TRAFFICKING OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH COAST CARTEL. [REDACTED]

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CASE AGAINST ORLANDEZ GAMBOA BUILDING?  
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6. JAIME BAUTISTA TOLD US [REDACTED] THAT ORLANDEZ GAMBOA'S CASE, THOUGH BEING INVESTIGATED IN BARRANQUILLA, WAS BEING HANDLED BY THE REGIONAL FISCALIA IN BOGOTA. THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR IN BARRANQUILLA WAS FOUND TO HAVE VERY CLOSE TIES TO THE TRAFFICKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND WAS RELIEVED BY NATIONAL PROSECUTORS' DIRECTOR ANA MONTES. HE WAS REPLACED BY [REDACTED]

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CAMACHO ASKS TO COME IN FROM THE COLD  
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8. AFTER ABOUT NINE MONTHS OF PROVIDING INFORMATION, AND THE DECEMBER 2 DEATH OF PABLO ESCOBAR, SALOMON CAMACHO APPARENTLY DECIDED THAT THE TIME HAD COME TO PRESENT HIMSELF TO THE FISCALIA, AND RESOLVE HIS LEGAL SITUATION. [Redacted]

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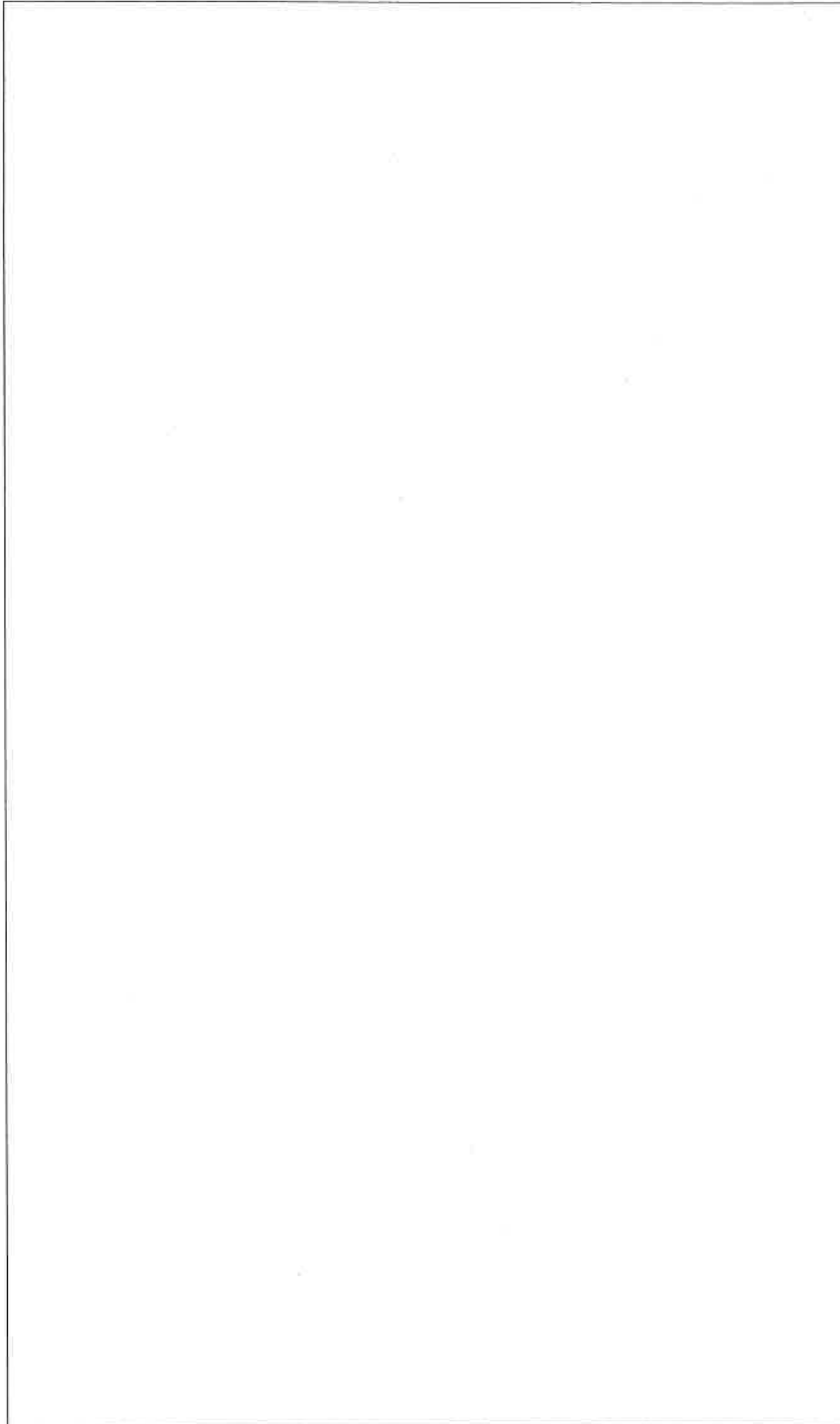
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"SEMANA" ARTICLE CONFIRMS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY BY [Redacted] AND PROVIDES DETAILS ON THE FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE FISCALIA AND THE PROCURADURIA.

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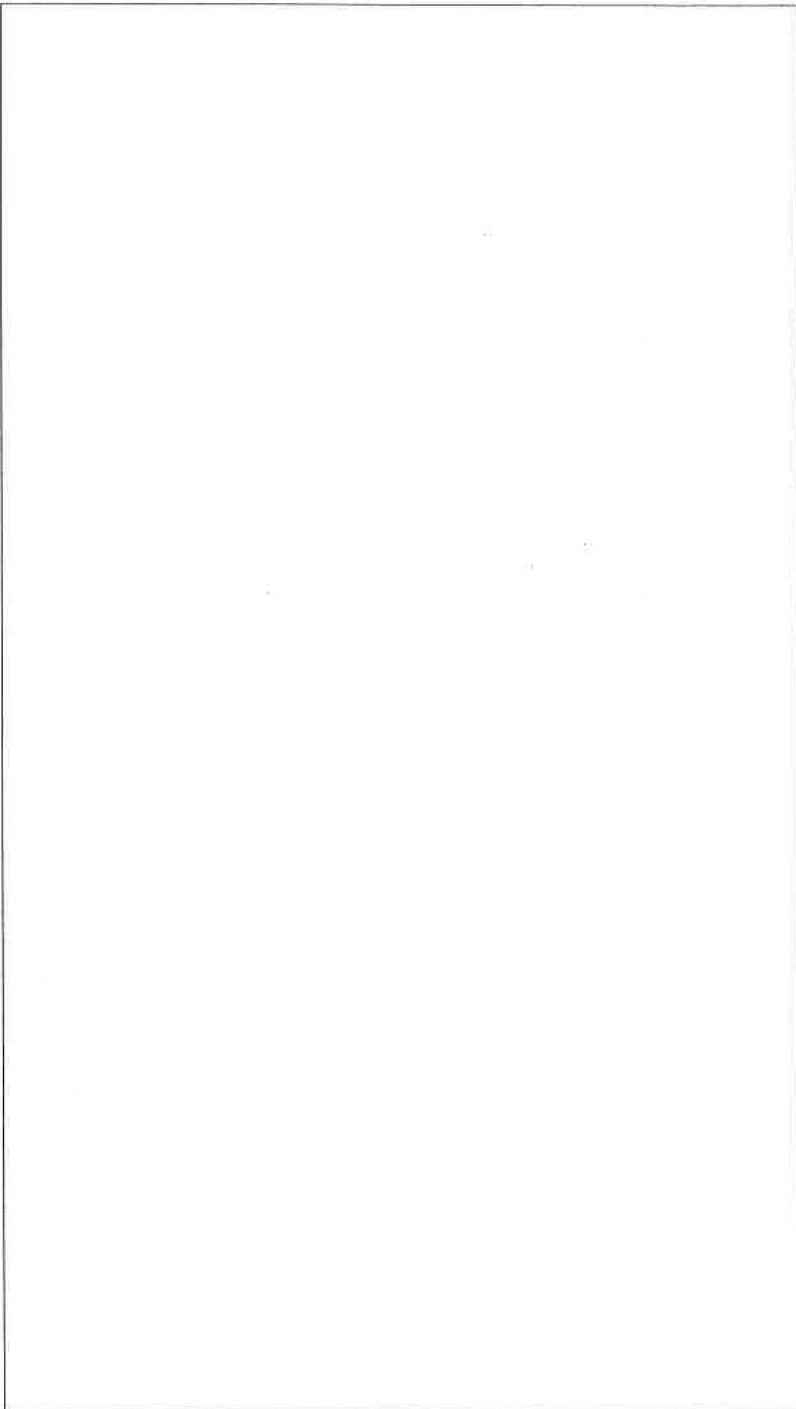
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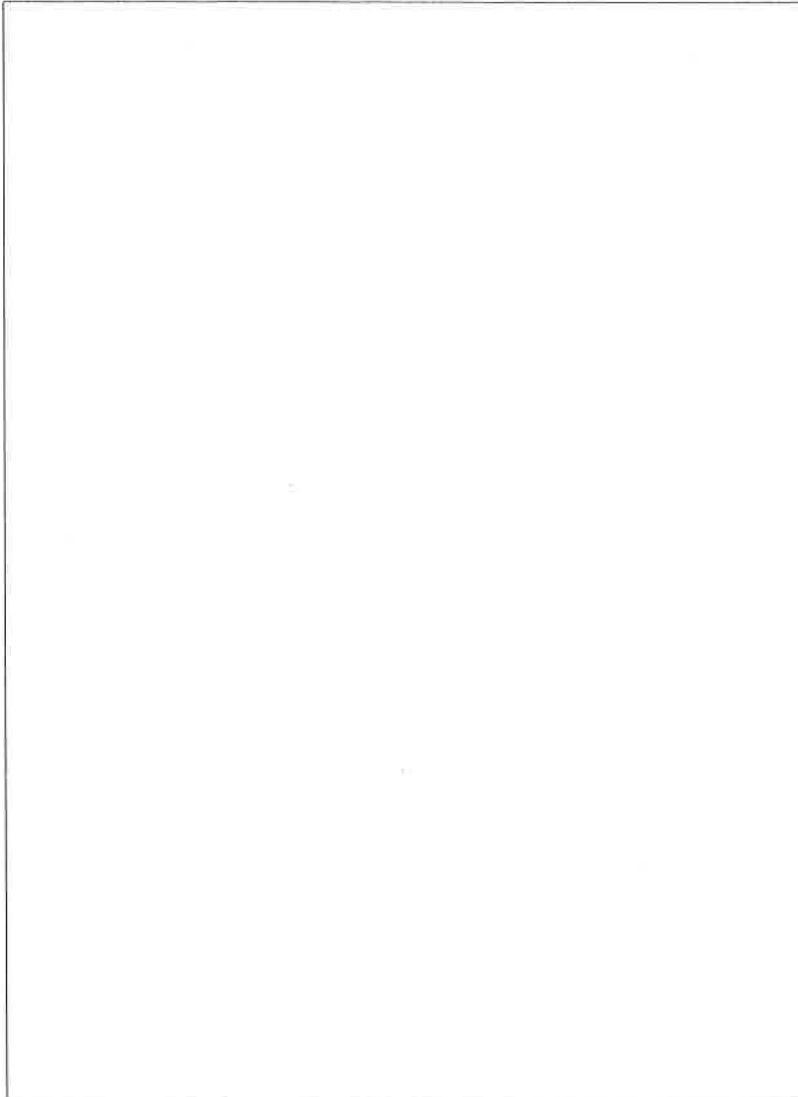


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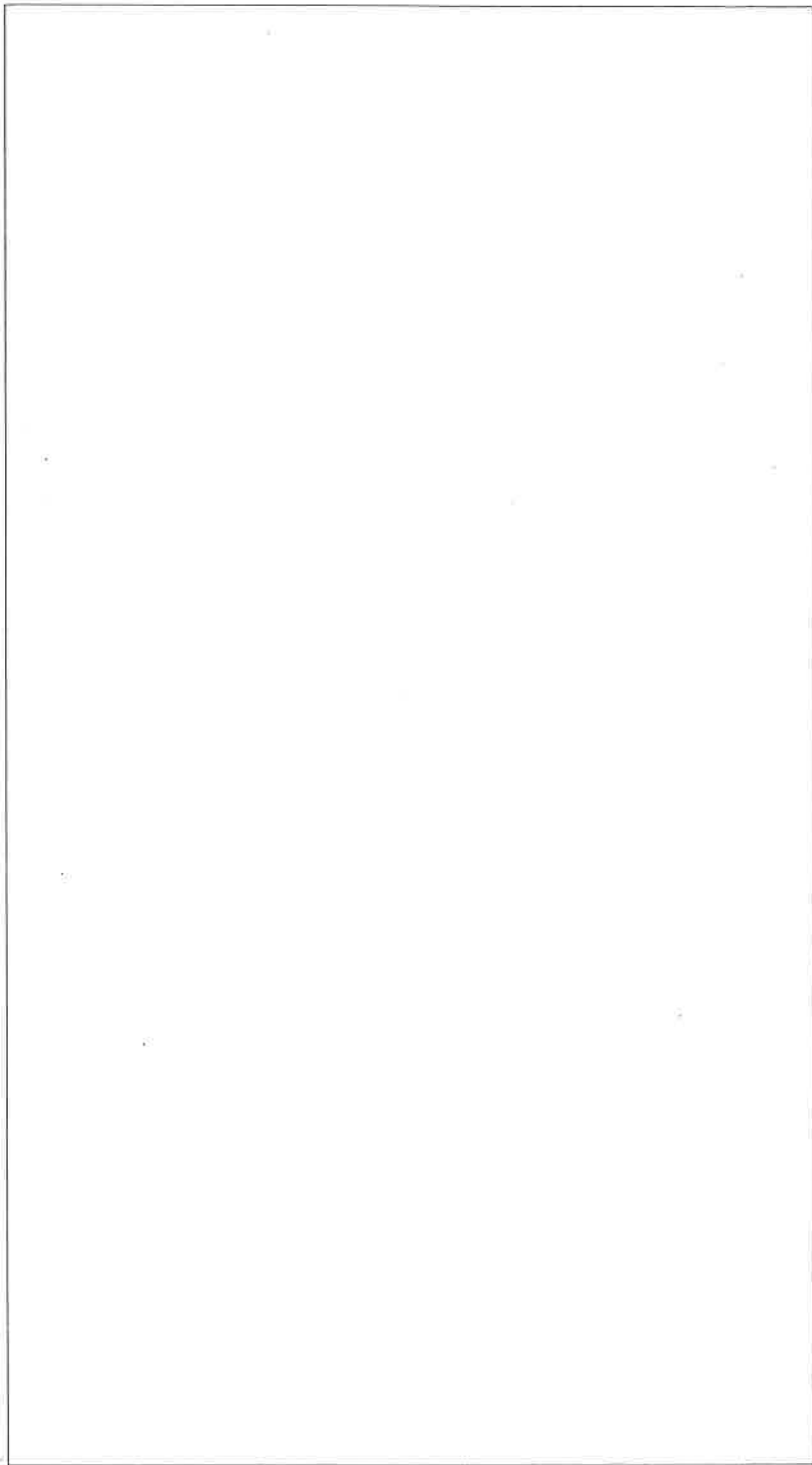
14. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES GUSTAVO DE GREIFF OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THE DETAILS SURROUNDING THE DECEMBER 8 MEETING WITH CAMACHO, AND THAT TWO FACELESS PROSECUTORS HAD GRANTED THE CONFESSED TRAFFICKER PROVISIONAL LIBERTY IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS PAST COOPERATION WITH THEIR OFFICE. HE SAID THAT CAMACHO HAD PROVIDED THE FISCALIA WITH "EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION," INCLUDING EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION WHICH LEAD TO THE DISCOVERY OF ARMS AND DINAMITE CACHES.



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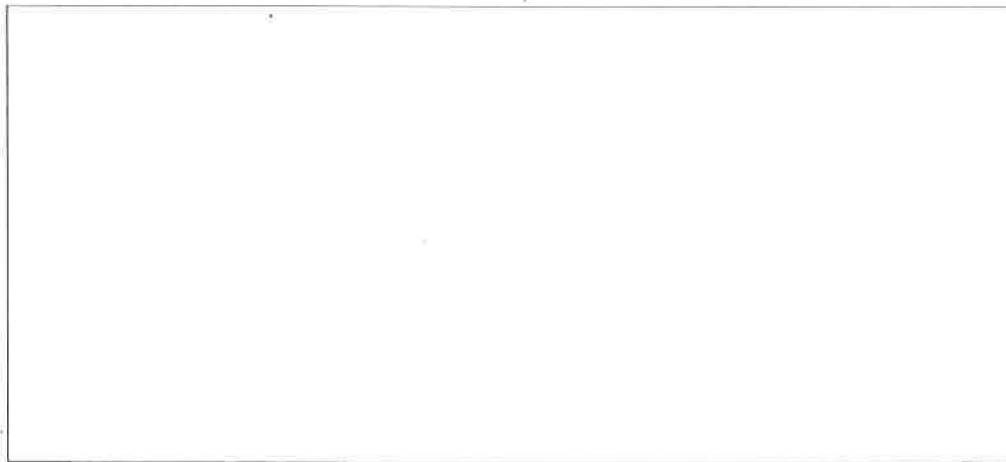
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[REDACTED] JUDATT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY SEVERAL HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE FISCALIA, [REDACTED] ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING ANY U.S. EVIDENCE AGAINST ORLANDEZ GAMBOA. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE FISCALIA HAS LITTLE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM, AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DETAIN HIM MUCH LONGER. JUDATT INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE WITH DOJ, PROVIDING THE FISCALIA WITH NO ASSURANCES THAT ANY COULD OR WOULD BE PROVIDED. BUSBY

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