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2. SUMMARY: THE CHARGE

[REDACTED] CALLED ON NEW MINISTER OF DEFENSE,  
RAFAEL PARDO, SEPTEMBER 2 TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT:

A) THE NARCO-LED PRESS CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT U.S.  
OVERFLIGHTS OF COLOMBIA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

3. DEFMIN PARDO TOOK CAREFUL NOTES, AGREED THAT THE  
UPROAR ABOUT U.S. OVERFLIGHTS WAS NARCO INSPIRED, BUT  
WAS OTHER WISE NONCOMMITAL. HE SAID HE WOULD RESPOND TO  
CHARGE'S POINTS IN A FEW DAYS. END SUMMARY.

4. DURING A CALL ON DEFENSE MINISTER RAFAEL PARDO  
SEPTEMBER 2, THE CHARGE, [REDACTED]

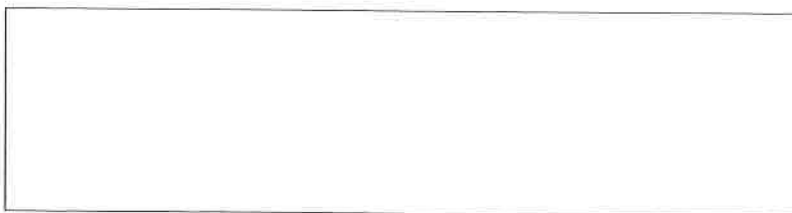
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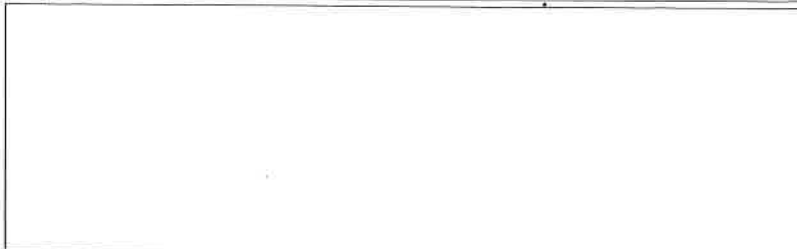


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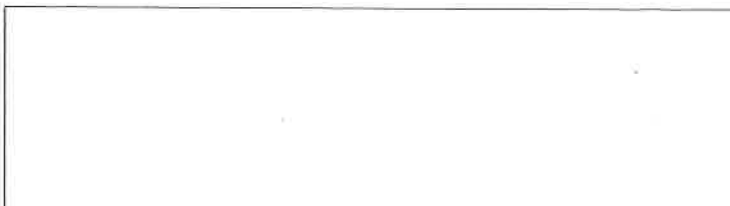
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MEDIA UPROAR OVER U.S. AIRCRAFT IN COUNTRY, INCLUDING ALLEGATIONS OF OVERFLIGHTS OF ENVIGADO (WHERE PABLO ESCOBAR IS INCARCERATED), PRESS REVELATIONS OF U.S. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS, AND AN ALLEGED NEAR COLLISION OF A CASA 212 AND A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, THE GOC MAY WANT TO BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT APPROVING U-2 OVERFLIGHTS AT THIS TIME.

6. THE GOC IS CONVINCED THAT A NEAR-COLLISION BETWEEN A U.S. CASA 212 AND AN AVIANCA AIRCRAFT DID OCCUR. IT HAS WHAT IT CONSIDERS PROOF THAT THE CASA HAD VEERED FROM ITS AUTHORIZED ROUTE AND ALTITUDE WHEN IT WAS IN THE REGION OF MEDELLIN'S RIO NEGRO AIRPORT. NEVERTHELESS, THE DEFMIN AGREED WITH THE CHARGE'S STATEMENT THAT THE SHRILL AND INCESSANT NEWS MEDIA "REVELATIONS" OF "SINISTER" U.S. AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHTS WAS UNDOUBTEDLY PART OF A NARCO-INSPIRED CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES THAT HAD PRODUCED SO MANY GOOD RESULTS.

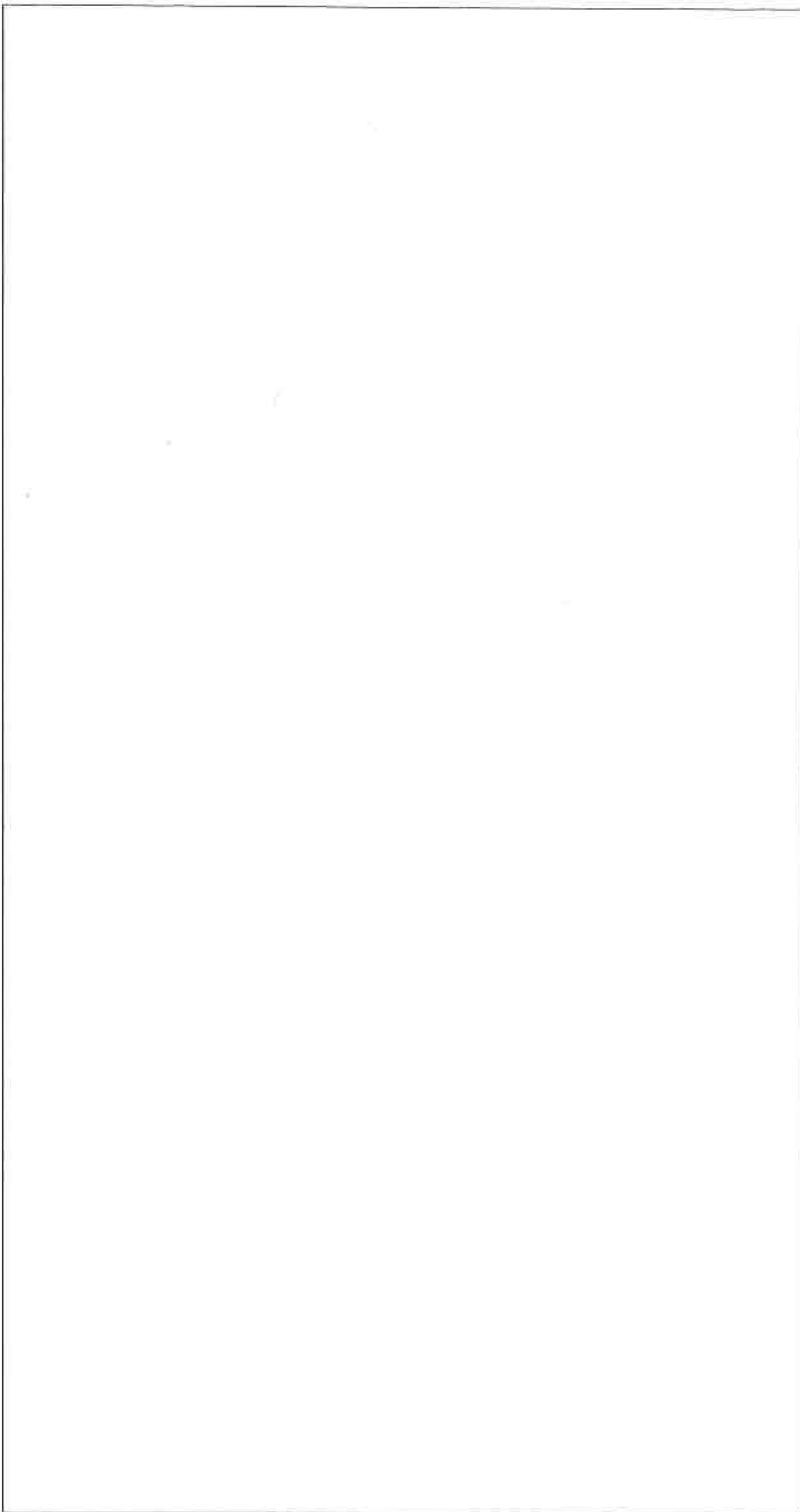


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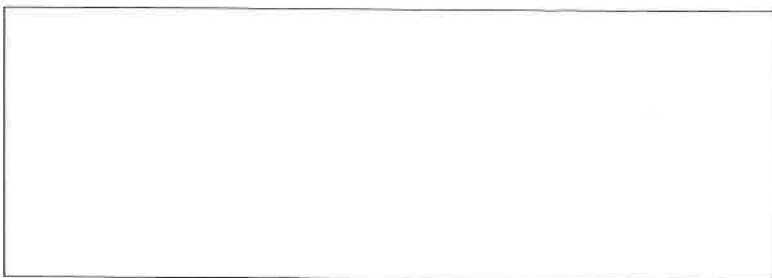
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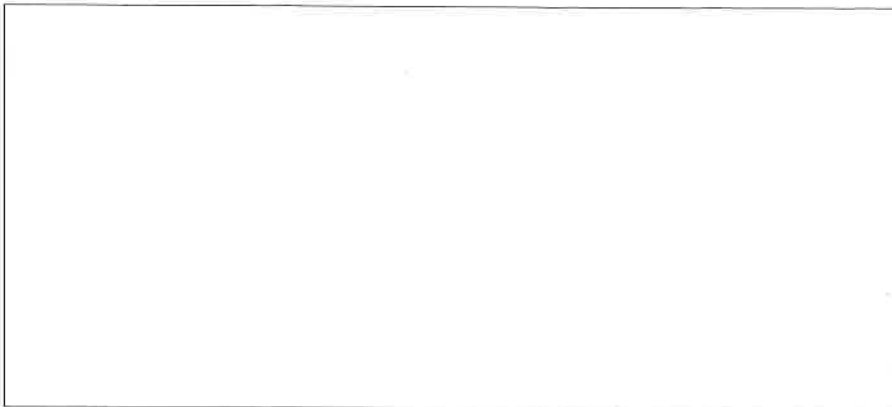
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