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1. BOGOTA LEADING DAILIES EL TIEMPO AND EL ESPECTADOR REPORTED JULY 24 THAT ENVIGADO PRISON DIRECTOR JOSE HOMERO RODRIGUEZ DIAZ AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JORGE ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ WERE DISMISSED JULY 23 BY JUSTICE MINISTER ANDRES GONZALEZ DIAZ. 26 PRISON GUARDS HAVE ALSO BEEN SUSPENDED FROM ACTIVE DUTY. THE DISMISSALS AND SUSPENSIONS CAME IN THE AFTERMATH OF PABLO ESCOBAR GAVIRIA'S JULY 22 ESCAPE FROM ENVIGADO PRISON.

2. THE MEDELLIN CARTEL BOSS ESCAPED WITH NINE OF HIS ACCOMPLICES. THE NINE ARE: PABLO'S BROTHER ROBERTO DE JESUS ESCOBAR GAVIRIA, AKA "EL OSITO" ("THE LITTLE BEAR"); CARLOS AGUILAR GALLEGU, AKA "EL MUGRE" ("THE DIRTY ONE"); OTONIEL DE JESUS GONZALEZ FRANCO, AKA "OTTO"; JOHN JAIRO VELASQUEZ VASQUEZ, AKA "POPEYE"; GUSTAVO GONZALEZ FLOREZ; JORGE EDUARDO AVENDANO ARANGO, AKA "EL TOTO"; JOHN EDISON RIVERA ACOSTA, AKA "EL PALOMO" ("THE DOVE"); ALFONSO LEON PUERTA MUNOZ, AKA "EL ANGELITO" ("THE LITTLE ANGEL"); AND LUIS FERNANDO HENAO GIRALDO.

3. FISCAL GENERAL (PROSECUTOR GENERAL) GUSTAVO DE GREIFF HAS ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PRISON OFFICIALS WERE INVOLVED IN

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: James Cooper, Senior
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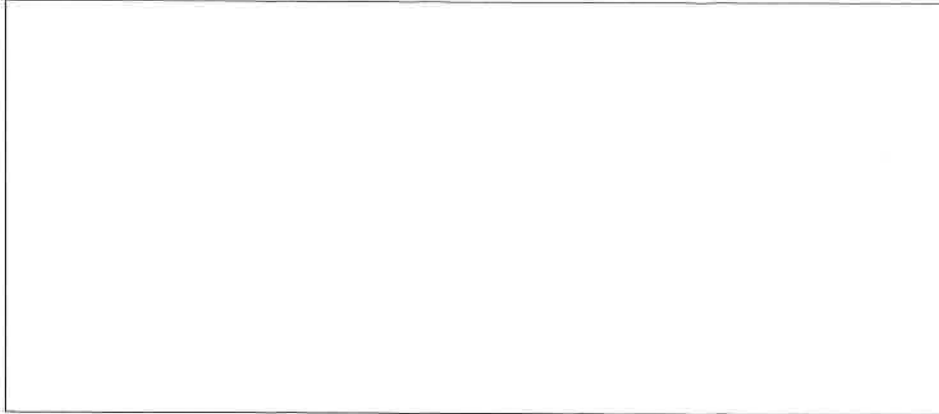
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ESCOBAR'S ESCAPE. IT IS EXPECTED THE INVESTIGATION WILL INCLUDE COLONEL HERNANDO NAVAS RUBIO, THE DIRECTOR OF PRISONS. IN A JULY 24 INTERVIEW WITH EL TIEMPO, NAVAS SAID THERE IS NO REASON TO RESIGN AND THAT ONLY THE JUSTICE MINISTER CAN DECIDE WHETHER HE (NAVAS) SHOULD BE REPLACED. BUSBY

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