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THE OVERALL ATTITUDE OF THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE CONCERNING THE DRUG ISSUE SEEMS TO BE ONE OF APATHY. THEY ARE UNWILLING TO DEAL WITH IT AND READILY MAKE CONCESSIONS. MANY COLOMBIANS ARE NO LONGER WILLING TO EXPEND THE LIVES REQUIRED TO CONTROL THE NARCOTRAFFICKERS: 495 POLICEMEN WERE KILLED IN 1990. MANY COLOMBIANS HAVE DIFFICULTY JUSTIFYING THE LOSS OF LIFE WHEN KEY DRUG TRAFFICKERS WHO HAVE SURRENDERED UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S ENTICEMENT PROGRAM ARE ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN THEIR WEALTH AND SERVE SHORT SENTENCES. (VARIOUS)

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