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5. OTHER INFORMATION:

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B. COLOMBIA: ON 15 APRIL, IN AN EIGHT POINT COMMUNIQUE, THE "EXTRADITABLES" SAID THAT "WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE TERRORIST ACTS THAT ESCOBAR HAS INDISCRIMINATELY AND UNILATERALLY ORDERED." IN THE COMMUNIQUE THEY ADDED, "THE PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUE WERE NOT COORDINATED WITH US," AND THEY REJECT THE VIOLENT WAY ESCOBAR FORCES THEM TO PAY FOR HIS PERSONAL WAR. LAST FRIDAY, GENERAL OCTAVIO VARGAS, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS OF THE COLOMBIAN POLICE, SAID "MANY PERSONS ARE LEAVING THE RANKS OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL DUE TO THE CRAZY BEHAVIOR OF ESCOBAR."

C. VENEZUELA: ON 13 APRIL, AUTHORITIES IN CARACAS ANNOUNCED THE ARMED FORCES HAVE BEGUN TO REINFORCE CONTROLS ON THE VENEZUELA/ COLOMBIAN BORDER. THE DECISION FOR THE ACTION WAS REACHED AFTER COLOMBIAN SECURITY EXPERTS ADVISED THEIR VENEZUELAN COUNTERPARTS THAT PABLO ESCOBAR, KINGPIN OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL WHO, ACCORDING TO THE COLOMBIANS, HAD BEEN "CORNERED" BY THE POLICE, MIGHT TRY TO ESCAPE TO VENEZUELA OR ANOTHER BORDER COUNTRY.

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