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4. (U) OTHER INFORMATION:

A. (U) COLOMBIA: ON 6 MAY A BLOW WAS DEALT TO THE MEDELLIN CARTEL'S ORGANIZATION ENTRUSTED WITH DISTRIBUTING COCAINE ALL OVER THE WORLD. ITS LEADER, GUIDO FERNANDO LEON REATEGUI, A PERUVIAN CITIZEN WHO IS A FUGITIVE OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS ARRESTED IN BOGOTA. HE WAS EARLIER ARRESTED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MANAGING A MEDELLIN CARTEL OFFICE IN MIAMI. HE WAS FREED ON BAIL AFTER PROMISING TO COOPERATE WITH THE DEA AND THE FBI, BUT HE ESCAPED. LEON REATEGUI ESCAPED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF FERNANDO LONDONO VELASQUEZ, LATAS NERI, AND CESAR AUGUSTO LONDONO VELASQUEZ, ALIAS MANIS, BOTH BROTHERS-IN-LAW OF PABLO ESCOBAR. THEY TOOK HIM TO MEDELLIN, AND FROM THERE, FOLLOWING ORDERS ISSUED BY THE CARTEL CHIEF, HE MOVED TO BOGOTA. HIS RECAPTURE TOOK PLACE IN THE EARLY HOURS OF 6 MAY IN AN EXCLUSIVE SECTOR OF NORTHERN BOGOTA,

LEON REATEGUI WAS FOUND WITH FALSE DOCUMENTS, WEAPONS, AND IDENTIFICATION PAPERS BELONGING TO AN ARMY MEMBER. IN ADDITION, LEON REATEGUI WAS FOUND TO HAVE A RECORDING OF A CONVERSATION DEALING WITH DRUG SHIPMENT OPERATION. HIS EXTRADITION HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE PROCEDURES FOR SENDING HIM ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY.

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