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(3.) (U) COLOMBIA: PILOT ARRESTED: ON 19 OCT, JORGE DE LA CUESTA WAS ARRESTED DURING AN OPERATION CONDUCTED BY THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE. HE IS THE PILOT FOR CARLOS LEHDER AND PABLO ESCOBAR. DE LA CUESTA WAS IN BOGOTA PURCHASING GROCERIES. HE IS WANTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON CHARGES OF COCAINE DISTRIBUTION AND CONSPIRACY. DE LA CUESTA IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN A BOGOTA JAIL. (FBIS CHIVA CHIVA)

(4.) (U) COLOMBIA: BULLFIGHTER ARRESTED: ON 19 OCT, DAIRO ARIAS WAS ARRESTED BY THE MEDELLIN 4TH BRIGADE. AN INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ARIAS IS A NARCOTICS TRAFFICKER AND HE BELONGS TO THE MEDELLIN CARTEL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE ALSO SERVES AS A FRONT MAN FOR TRAFFICKERS JUAN DAVID AND JORGE OCHOA VASQUEZ. HE WAS ARRESTED WHILE PURCHASING SOME FIGHTING BULLS. ARIAS IS A "BULLFIGHTER ON HORSEBACK" AND IS WELL KNOWN BOTH IN SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE. (FBIS CHIVA CHIVA)

Non-Responsive

D. (U)-----GENERAL-----

(1.) (U) BOLIVIA: CONTRABAND SEIZED: ON 13 OCT, AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT MOBILE POLICE UNITS HAD SEIZED MORE THAN 48.2 KG OF COCAINE SULFATE IN SEVERAL OPERATIONS. SIX COCAINE LABS AND THIRTEEN MACERATION PITS WERE DESTROYED AND THE FOLLOWING CHEMICALS WERE BURNED: 220 LITERS OF DIESEL OIL, 16.8 LITERS OF SULFURIC ACID AND 453 KG OF LIME. A TRUCK, A RADIO TRANSMITTER AND TWO TRANSCEIVERS WERE ALSO SEIZED. (FBIS ASUNCION)

2. (U) TERRORISM:

Non-Responsive