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(E.) (U) COLOMBIA: ON 25 JAN, A NATIONAL POLICE COMMANDER REPORTED 2 OPERATIONS IN THE AMAZON REGION RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF 400 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE PASTE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF A CLANDESTINE AIRSTRIP. ON 31 JAN, POLICE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF NEARLY ONE-HALF OF A TON OF COCAINE PASTE AND THE DISMANTLING OF FOUR DRUG CENTERS. ON 01 FEB, COLOMBIAN ANTINARCOTICS POLICE REPORTED JANUARY SEIZURES TOTALED 1,890 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE FROM EASTERN COLOMBIA AND 48,375 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA FROM THE NORTHERN DEPARTMENTS OF BOLIVAR, CESAR, AND MAGDALENA. (FBIS CHIVA CHIVA)

(3.) (U) COLOMBIA: ON 06 FEB, FABIO OCHOA RESTREPO SAID THE CARTAGENA DRUG SUMMIT WILL NOT MAKE ANY SENSE UNLESS SOME OF THE NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING CHIEFS PARTICIPATE. THE FATHER OF THE 3 OCHOA VASQUEZ BROTHERS, LEADING MEMBERS OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL AND THREE OF THE MOST WANTED EXTRADITABLES IN THE US, WILL FORMALLY (THROUGH LETTERS TO THE BOGOTA EMBASSIES OF THE ATTENDING NATIONS) REQUEST THAT THOSE ATTENDING THE ANTI-DRUG SUMMIT INVITE THE EXTRADITABLES TO JOIN IN THE DIALOGUE. HE ADDED THAT PABLO ESCOBAR SHOULD ATTEND BECAUSE HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN ASSURE THAT THE BUSINESS COMES TO AN END. (FBIS CHIVA CHIVA)

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