

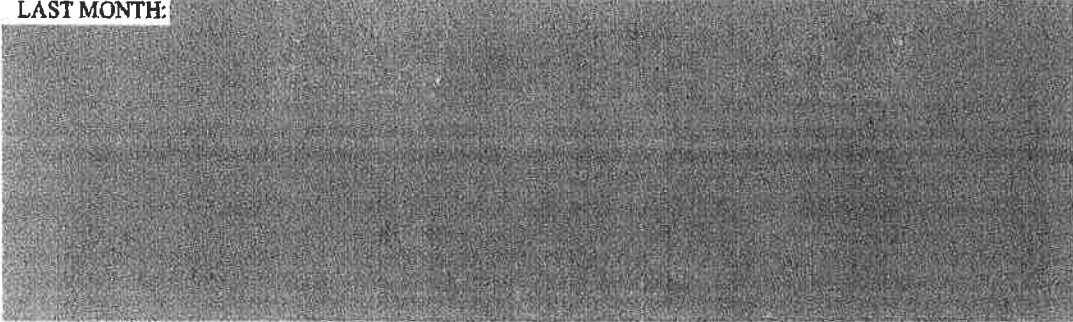


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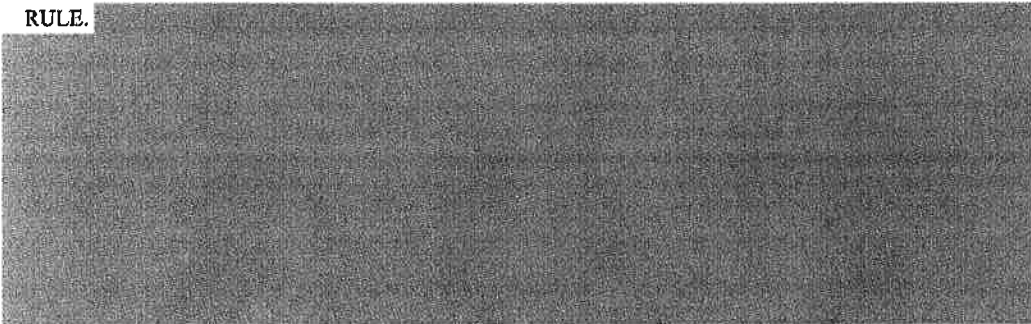
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MINISTER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS VISITED MEDELLIN TO REVIEW THE HUNT ON SATURDAY. AN OFFICIAL LIAISON SERVICE REPORTS THAT A NUMBER OF MEDELLIN TRAFFICKERS ARE PROVIDING EVIDENCE AGAINST ESCOBAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRING OF KIDNAPPINGS AND MURDERS HE ORCHESTRATED EARLY LAST MONTH:



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(U) B. ~~(CONF)~~ CUBA: CASTRO GAINED LITTLE FROM THE IBERO-AMERICAN SUMMIT THAT ENDED ON 24 JULY, AND THE CUBAN PRESS ON SUNDAY CRITICIZED THE SUMMIT FOR NOT CONDEMNING THE US TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA AND FOR URGING CASTRO TO LIBERALIZE. THE CUBANS' EFFORTS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO "REPRESENTATIVE" DEMOCRACY FROM THE FINAL TEXT OF THE SUMMIT DECLARATION WERE OVERRULED, ACCORDING TO THE US EMBASSY. VARIOUS REPORTS INDICATE SEVERAL HEADS OF STATE, INCLUDING ARGENTINE PRESIDENT MENEM AND SPANISH PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ, PUBLICLY DENOUNCED CASTRO'S CONTINUED AUTOCRATIC RULE.



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4. (U) ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS REPORT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION CENTER WATCH OFFICER AT



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