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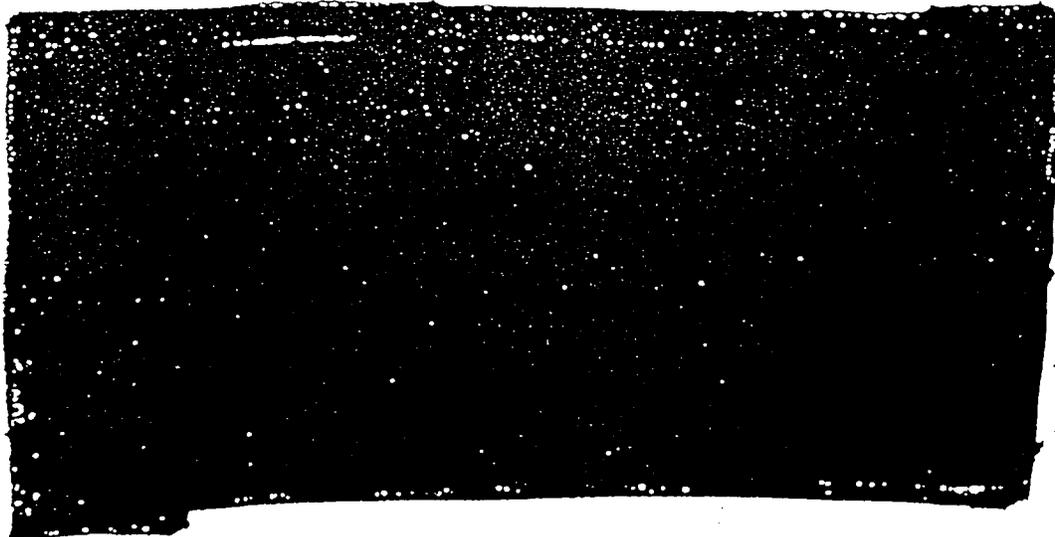
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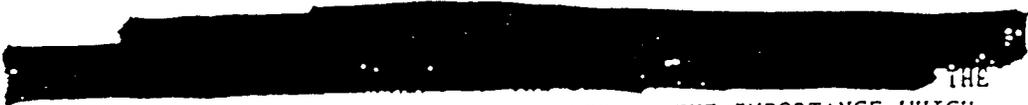
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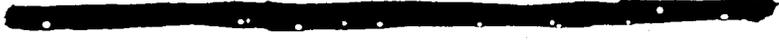
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(FIELD COMMENT: THE U.S. CITIZEN REFERRED TO BY PEREZ IS LIKELY CLIFFORD ((BEVENS)), MANAGER OF GRAN INDUSTRIA DE NEUMATICOS, S.A. (GINSA), WHO ON 8 DECEMBER 1980 WAS KIDNAPPED, HELD FOR RANSOM, AND LATER FOUND DEAD IN TERRITORY THAT IS THE TRADITIONAL OPERATING AREA OF BAMACA'S FORMER URNG FACTION, THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA).)



THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT UNDERSTOOD COMPLETELY THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTACHED TO THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS IN GUATEMALA OF U.S. CITIZENS MICHAEL ((DEVINE)), NICHOLAS ((BLAKE)) AND GRIFFITH ((DAVIS)), BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS COMPLETELY BAFFLED BY THE IMPORTANCE BEING ATTACHED TO THE BAMACA CASE. [REDACTED] BAMACA WAS A GUERRILLA-TERRORIST GUATEMALAN, NOT A U.S. CITIZEN.



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