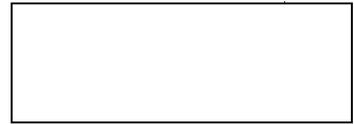




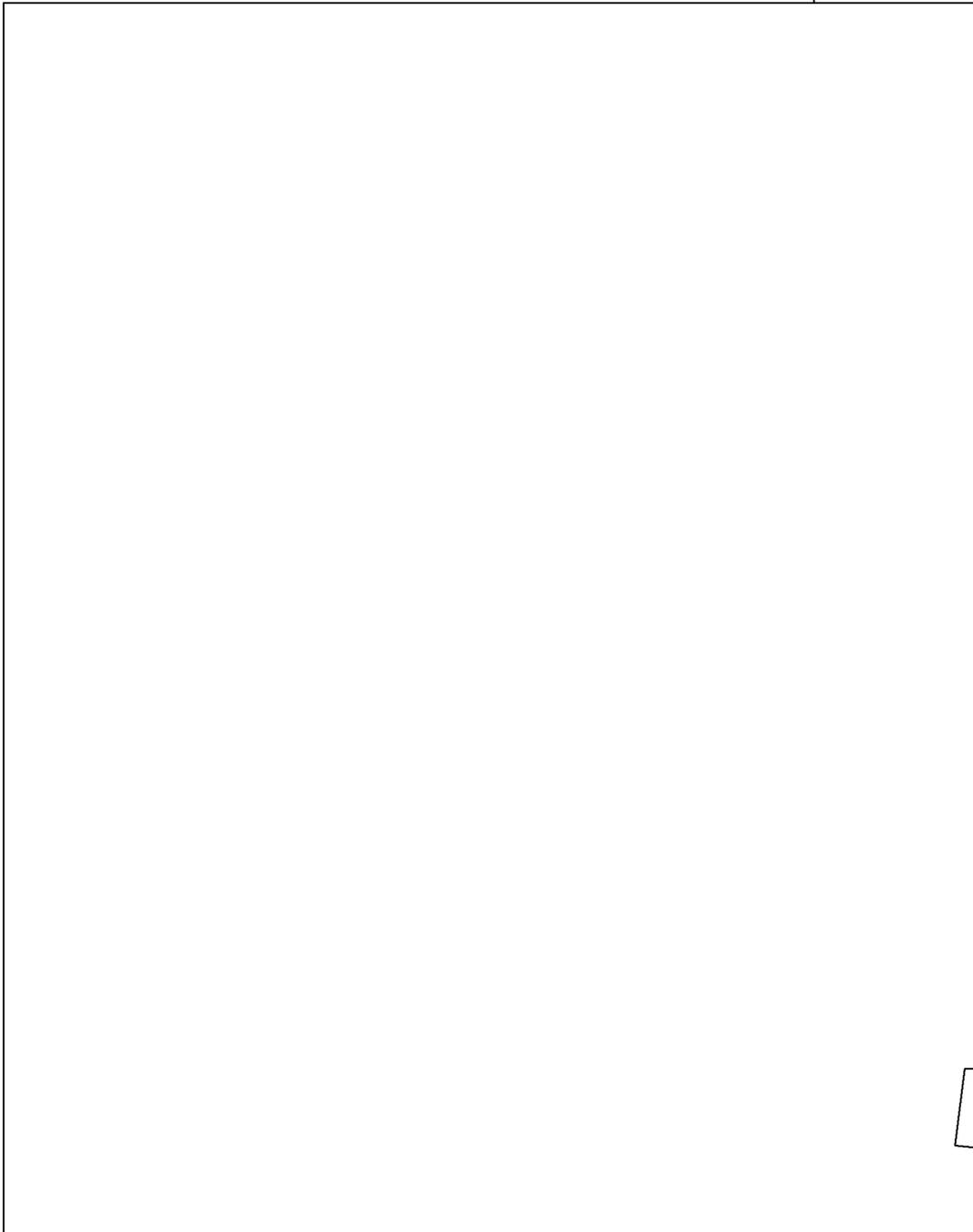
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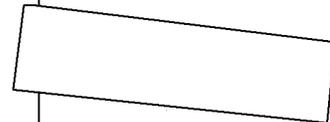


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THE SUPREME COURT LAST WEEK RESOLVED TO LEAVE OPEN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE "INTELLECTUAL AUTHORS" OF THE 11 SEPTEMBER 1991 MURDER OF GUATEMALAN ANTHROPOLOGIST MYRNA MACK CHANG.

✓ R14-1

- O THE HIGH COURT DECISION WILL ALLOW PROSECUTORS TO INVESTIGATE AND TRY RETIRED GENERAL EDGAR AUGUSTO GODOY GAITAN, AND LIEUTENANT COLONELS JUAN VALENCIA OSORIO AND JUAN GUILLERMO OLIVA FOR THEIR ALLEGED CONNECTION TO THE KILLING. (COMMENT: VALENCIA IS NOW THE COMMANDER OF THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE MILITARY AMBULATORY POLICE. OLIVA IS THE CHIEF OF THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (D-2).)

- O THE MILITARY ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY THAT ITS COURTS WOULD HANDLE ANY CHARGES THAT ARE BROUGHT AGAINST THE OFFICERS.

- O ACTIVIST HELEN MACK CHANG, WHO IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE TRIALS INTO THE MURDER OF HER SISTER, SAID OTHER MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICIALS COULD BE FINGERED IN THE CASE AS THE INVESTIGATION WIDENS.

