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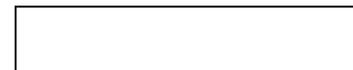


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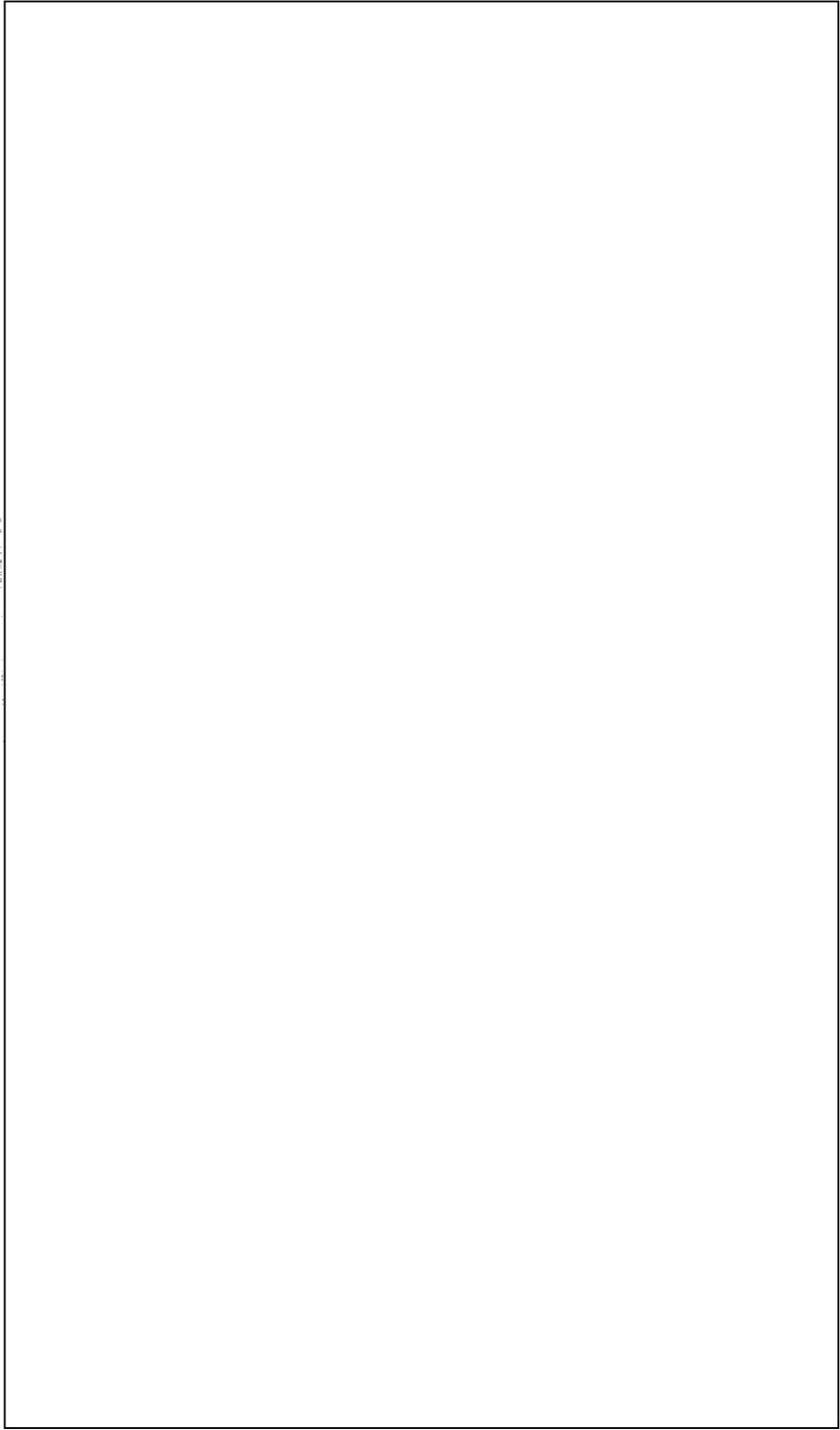
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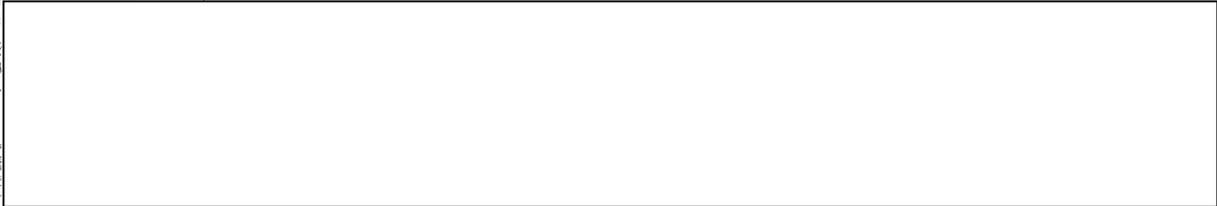
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NOTES

Colombian-Cuban Treaty on Hijacking

President Lopez of Colombia has signed a hijacking treaty with Cuba. It will become effective upon approval by the Colombian legislature. The treaty sets down the responsibilities of each party in the event that an aircraft or vessel of one country is hijacked or forcefully misdirected to the territory of the other country. Highlights of the treaty: provisions for the arrest and detention of responsible persons; assurance that the aircraft or vessel will be permitted to continue its interrupted flight or voyage with complete crew, all passengers, the entire cargo, etc., as well as ransom money (if any); the country that must return or try the hijacker may take into consideration strictly political motives and the circumstances in which the act was committed and abstain from deporting the responsible person or trying him provided that there was no economic extortion or injury to the crew, passengers, or other persons. The treaty will be in force for five years and may be renewed at the end of this period. Either party may cancel participation by presenting a statement to that effect six months in advance.

Three Terrorists Dead in Mexico City Shootout

Three members of the 23rd of September Communist League were killed by police on 5 January in a gun battle in Mexico City. Slain were Antonio Solis Rodriguez, a leader of one of the League's commando units, and two of his colleagues.

[redacted] A year ago the 23rd of September League was responsible for the murder of American engineer Mitchell Andreski [redacted] Andreski, who was inspecting a building site in Mexico City, was killed when he turned his back on a group of League members who had started insulting him.

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