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2. SUMMARY: A REVIEW OF DEA, STATE DEPARTMENT	
RECORDS INDICATES THAT 21 OF 100 SENATORS, 13 OF	25X1
161 REPRESENTATIVES AND FIVE OF 27 DEPARTMENTAL	25X6
GOVERNORS 13.5& OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS ELECTED IN	
OCTOBER 1991 ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING TIES TO DRUG.	
TRAFFICKING. IN SOME CASES, THE EVIDENCE IS WEAK:	
I.E., INDICATING "INVOLVEMENT" TO AN UNDETERMINED	
EXTENT WITH DRUG TRAFFICKERS, OR ACCEPTANCE OF SOILED	
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, A NEAR UNIVERSAL PRACTICE IN	
COLOMBIAN POLITICS. IN OTHER INSTANCES, HOWEVER,	
NARCO TIES INCLUDE TIME SERVED IN U.S. PRISONS AND	
OUTSTANDING INDICTMENTS IN THE U.S. AND VENEZUELA.	
ONE SENATOR, SAMUEL ESCURCERIA, IS DESCRIBED AS AN	
"ARMED AND DANGEROUS FUGITIVE." END SUMMARY.	

3. INTRODUCTION AND ANALYSIS: WHILE PRESIDENT GAVIRIA HAS BEEN RELATIVELY SUCCESSFUL IN EXCLUDING PEOPLE WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING TIES FROM TOP LEVELS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, COLOMBIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNDER THE LONG SHADOW OF NARCO SECRET

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INFLUENCE. NOV	WHERE IS TH	HIS INFLUENCE MORE APPARENT	
THAN IN THE NEW	VLY ELECTED	COLOMBIAN CONGRESS AND	
DEPARTMENTAL GO	OVERNORSHIE	S. AN EXTENSIVE CHECK OF DEA	
	STATE	DEPARTMENT	25X1
		RECORDS SHOWS THAT 13& OF	25X6
THE NEW CONGRES	SS AND 15&	OF NEW DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNORS	
ELECTED IN OCTO	BER ARE SU	JSPECTED OF HAVING NARCO TIES.	

4. DESPITE THESE DISTURBING FIGURES, THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS ACTUALLY SAW SOME PROGRESS IN CLEANING UP COLOMBIAN POLITICS. MANY OLD-TIME LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY BARONS, THOSE TRADITIONALLY MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO NARCO ENTREATIES, SAW THEIR VOTE TOTALS DROP, LEAVING SOME WITHOUT LOCAL POWER BASES. A CASE IN POINT IS ALBERTO SANTOFIMIO, A NOTORIOUS NARCOPOL AND MOUTHPIECE FOR THE MEDELLIN CARTEL, WHOSE POOR SHOWING FORCED THE DISBANDMENT OF HIS TWENTY-YEAR-OLD POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN TOLIMA DEPARTMENT. WHILE STILL A POWER, SANTOFIMIO FAILED TO CARRY OTHER MEMBERS TO THE SENATE (OR TOLIMA'S DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNORSHIP) AND NOW ADMITS TO REPRESENTING ONLY HIMSELF IN CONGRESS. THE CURRENT ELECTORAL TREND AGAINST THE BARONS, IF SUSTAINED OVER THE LONG-TERM, COULD LESSEN NARCO INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENTS, ESPECIALLY

UNCLASSIFIED U.S. Department of State Case No. M-2013-01203 Doc No. C17423185 Date: 10/05/2017 IN THE DRUG-INFESTED AREAS OF THE NORTH COAST AND ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT. IN THE SHORT-TERM, HOWEVER, THE SUBSTANTIAL PRESENCE OF NARCO-INFLUENCED AND -CONTROLLED POLITICIANS REPRESENTS A CONTINUING THREAT. IN FACT, IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR, DEFENSE MINISTER RAFAEL PARDO, WITHOUT FULLY EXPLAINING, CLASSIFIED THE CURRENT CONGRESS AS SECRET

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PAGE 04 BOGOTA 01116 01 OF 06 242236Z EVEN MORE RESPONSIVE TO NARCO PRESSURES THAN PREVIOUS ONES. THIS VIEW, HOWEVER, IS NOT UNIVERSALLY SHARED.

5. PERHAPS AS DANGEROUS AS THE PRESENCE OF THE OUT-AND-OUT CORRUPT IN CONGRESS IS THE FEAR AND INTIMIDATION THE DRUG MAFIA CAN SOW AMONG OTHERWISE HONEST MEMBERS. THIS FORM OF INSIDIOUS CONTROL, WHICH WAS NOTABLY ON DISPLAY IN LAST YEAR'S CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON BANNING EXTRADITION, CALLS INTO QUESTION THE ABILITY OF CONGRESS TO ENGAGE IN THE FREE AND OPEN DEBATE NEEDED TO REACH DEMOCRATIC DECISIONS. THIS PROBLEM BEARS SPECIAL WATCHING AS THE CONGRESS TAKES UP ISSUES DEALING WITH REFORM OF THE JUDICIAL

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SYSTEM.

6. THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON

NARCO-CONNECTED POLITICIANS IS THE

HOWEVER, IS A DATA BANK, NOT A JUDGE OR JURY.

WE HAVE THEREFORE BROKEN THE POLITICIANS CONTAINED IN

EMBASSY RECORDS INTO TWO CATEGORIES: CATEGORY A

CONTAINS POLITICIANS WITH SOLID HISTORIES OF

INVOLVEMENT IN THE DRUG TRADE OR IN SUPPORT OF IT;

CATEGORY B LISTS THOSE WHOSE ENTRIES CONTAIN

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS, A BROAD INDICTMENT WITH NO

SPECIFIC FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION OR NO PATTERN OF

ACTIVITY. EACH NAME IS FOLLOWED BY A DESCRIPTION OF

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UNCLASSIFIED U.S. Department of State Case No. M-2013-01203 Doc No. C17423185 Date: 10/05/2017 THE POLITICIAN'S ALLEGED ACTIVITIES, SOME WITH CLEARLY LABELED POST COMMENTS OR NOTES, WHICH ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE CONTEXT OR ADDITIONAL DETAILS. JUST AS INCLUSION ON THE LIST DOES NOT SERVE AS IRON-CLAD PROOF OF WRONGDOING, FAILURE TO APPEAR IS FAR FROM EVIDENCE OF CLEAN LIVING. INDICATIONS IN RECENT WEEKS THAT 25X6 WAS INVOLVED IN A SCHEME TO PROTECT A PROMINENT NORTH-COAST TRAFFICKER FROM EXTRADITION TO THE U.S. THIS INFORMATION, WHICH WE ARE STILL DEVELOPING, HAS SECRET SECRET BOGOTA 01116 02 OF 06 242238Z PAGE 03 YET TO FILTER INTO OUR DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS. HAVE LITTLE DOUBT THAT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO HAVE ALSO ELUDED OUR ATTENTION. END INTRODUCTION AND ANALYSIS. CATEGORY A: THE NARCOPOLS SENATORS: 25X1 : BASED 25X6 OUT OF ATLANTICO DEPARTMENT. HE HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED SINCE APRIL 1990 AS INVOLVED IN MONEY LAUNDERING, INCLUDING A SEIZURE OF USDOLS 1,351,328 IN MIAMI. AS OF DECEMBER 1990, HE ALLEGEDLY SMUGGLES COCAINE TO MIAMI USING SHIPMENTS OF BABY PRODUCTS. A RELIABLE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION HAS ALLEGEDLY SEEN IMPORT BOXES OF NARCO DOLLARS INTO COLOMBIA VIA 25X1 PRIVATE AIRCRAFT. FOR HIS ALLEGED 25X6 NARCTRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES. (NOTE: AS A TRADITIONAL **B3 INA** NORTH COAST POL, ACTIVITIES HAVE ALSO EXTENDED TO VOTE BUYING AND OTHER QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITIES. HIS FAMILY OWNS THE ONE OF 25X6 COLOMBIA'S LARGEST). -- SANTOFIMIO BOTERO, ALBERTO 25X1 ALLEGEDLY MET WITH DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN 1983 TO DISCUSS 25X6 CHANGING EXTRADITION LAWS; AND AS OF 1987, HE HAS HIMSELF BEEN INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. HIS B3 INA

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NAME TERAN, JOSE ANTONIO HE HAS	25X1
BEEN ASSOCIATED SINCE 1983 WITH A TOP NORTH COAST	25X6
TRAFFICKER. HE HAS ALSO ALLEGEDLY BEEN INVOLVED IN	
COCAINE AND MARIJUANA TRAFFICKING AND MONEY	
LAUNDERING. SPECIFICALLY, HE PROVIDED SECURITY FOR	
881 KILOS OF COCAINE SEIZED IN SEPTEMBER 1989 THROUGH	
BRIBES PAID TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS.	25X1
RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF 1982 ELECTION CAMPAIGN	
FINANCING FROM NORTH COAST NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS	
THROUGH HIS BROTHER, BUSINESSMAN DAVID NAME TERAN, AND	
IN 1986 HAD TIES WITH NARCO MONEY LAUNDERERS. (NOTE: NAME, A LIBERAL RIVAL OF FUAD CHAR, IS ANOTHER OF THE	
BARONS WHO LOST VOTES IN THE LAST ELECTION).	
DARONS WHO HOST VOIES IN THE HAST EMECTION).	
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VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUED AN ARREST	25X6
WARRANT AND ARE SEEKING THE EXTRADITION OFIN	
CONNECTION WITH TWO KILOS OF COCAINE SEIZED IN	
DECEMBER 1983. BASED IN CUCUTA (NORTH SANTANDER	

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AS OF 1983, HE WAS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING

50-100 KILO LOADS OF COCAINE BASE FROM THE PUTUMAYO AREA ON A REGULAR BASIS. AS OF MAY 1991, HE OWNS COCAINE LABS IN THE PASTO, NARINO AREA.

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ALLEGEDLY A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE DRUG CARTELS. ADDS: IN 1990 HE WAS AN ADVISOR TO ALBERTO SANTOFIMIO; BELIEVED TO HAVE LAUNDERED MONEY FOR GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ OREJUELA; HEAD OF THE FORERO GROUP THAT PURCHASED BANCO DE LOS TRABAJADORES FROM RODRIGUEZ ORJUELA IN 1984. (NOTE:	25X1 25X6 25X6
INVESTIGATION OF THESE CHARGES PRESUMABLY CONTINUES).	
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A FUGITIVE WANTED IN NORTH CAROLINA (DESCRIBED BY U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS) WITH EXTENSIVELY DOCUMENTED INVOLVEMENT	25X6
IN COCAINE AND MARIJUANA TRAFFICKING.	25X6
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ESCRUCERIA'S WIFE ALSO	
FACES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE U.S.).	
EXTENSIVELY DOCUMENTED SINCE 1976, HE HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN INVOLVED IN METHAQUALONE, COCAINE AND MARIJUANA TRAFFICKING AND IN BRIBING COLOMBIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES. HE WAS ALSO IMPLICATED WITH SENATOR JOSE NAME TERAN IN 881 KILOS OF COCAINE SEIZED IN 1989 IN BARRANQUILLA. AS OF JANUARY 1991, HE IS ALSO ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN MONEY LAUNDERING AND IS THE OWNER OF FICTICIOUS CLOTHING COMPANIES UNDER INVESTIGATION BY COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES.	25X1 25X6
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-- NADER SIMMOND, CARLOS SALOMON

DOCUMENTED SINCE 1975, HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1983 IN NEW
YORK IN POSSESSION OF 25 GRAMS OF COCAINE WHILE
NEGOTIATING WITH AN UNDERCOVER DEA AGENT FOR THE SALE
OF 10 KILOS OF COCAINE. HE PLEADED GUILTY ON
SEPTEMBER 22, 1983 TO CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE AND WAS
SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON. HE SERVED THREE
YEARS AND SIX MONTHS AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTE IN RAY BROOK, N.Y.

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-- JARAMILLO MARTINEZ, GUILLERMO: IN 1979 WAS ARRESTED AND CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA. SERVED SIX MONTHS IN THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN TALAHASSEE, FL. TWO YEARS OF HIS SENTENCE WERE SUSPENDED.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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SINCE 1980, HE ALLEGEDLY WAS INVOLVED IN EXPORTING 100 KILO QUANTITIES OF COCAINE TO THE U.S. AS OF 1990, HE HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN LAUNDERING DRUG MONEY IN PANAMA FOR THE MEDELLIN CARTEL.

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-- DURAN FERNANDEZ, ALEX:

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IN JANUARY 1992, DURAN AND IMPLICATED IN THE SHIPMENT OF	25X6
COCAINE TO SPAIN AND FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES THERE.	25X6
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ACCORDING TO COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON CORRUPT SECRET	
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CATEGORY B: POSSIBLE NARCOPOLS	
SENATORS:	
AS OF 1977, HE WAS BASED IN BARRANQUILLA AND WAS ALLEGEDLY A PART-OWNER OF AN AIRCRAFT USED TO SMUGGLE MARIJUANA	25X1 25X6
FROM COLOMBIA TO THE BAHAMAS. LIBERAL PARTY VOTE GETTER IN THE SENATE ELECTION).	25X6
ALLEGEDLY SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES OF A DOCUMENTED DRUG TRAFFICKER. (NOTE: BARCO IS A LIBERAL PARTY VETERAN WHO LOST VOTES IN THE LAST ELECTION. IN THE LAST CONGRESS, A POLL OF HIS PEERS SHOWED HIM TO BE ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED LEGISLATORS).	25X1 25X6
CIENAGA, MAGDALENA DEPARTMENT. AS OF 1984, HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED LARGE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DRUG PROCEEDS. (COMMENT: AS NOTED, THE ACCEPTANCE OF "HOT MONEY" IS A COMMON PRACTICE IN COLOMBIAN POLITICS EVEN AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL).	25X1 25X6
IN 1988, HE	25X1 25X6

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ALLEGEDLY ACCEPTED A BRIBE FROM A COCAINE TRAFFICKER	
ON PROVIDENCIA ISLAND.	25X6
IS AN IMPRESSIVE POLITICIAN, WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS	
BEEN INVOLVED IN OTHER SLIGHTLY SHADY DEALINGS. WE	
DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN	
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING.	•
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URIBE VELEZ, ALVARO BASED IN	25X1
ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT. AS OF MAY 1989, HE HAS	25X6
ALLEGEDLY BEEN INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING.	25X1
RECORDS STATE LESS CONCLUSIVELY THAT URIBE'S "FAMILY	
HAS EXTENSIVE LAND AND BUSINESS HOLDINGS IN ANTIOQUIA	
AND DOES LEGITIMATE BUSINESS, SUCH AS CATTLE RANCHING,	
(COMMENT: URIBE IS	25X6
A BRIGHT YOUNG STAR ON THE COLOMBIAN POLITICAL SCENE.	
IN THE PAST, HE HAS STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED LEGISLATION	
THAT BENEFITTED NARCO INTERESTS AND FOUGHT NARCOPOLS	
WITHIN THE LIBERAL PARTY. LIKE VICTOR RENAN BARCO, HE	
WAS NAMED BY HIS PEERS AS ONE OF THE TOP LEGISLATORS	
IN THE LAST CONGRESS. HE SPENT MOST OF 1991 STUDYING	
AT THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD	

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UNIVERSITY. IF, AS WE SUSPECT, URIBE'S ONLY
TRANSGRESSION IS TO BELONG TO A FAMILY THAT HAS DONE
LEGITIMATE BUSINESS WITH NARCOS, HIS INCLUSION ON THIS

LIST IS NOT WARRANTED).

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SINCE 1978 AS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING.

ACCORDING TO 1986 INFORMATION, AS A SENATOR
HE WAS PAID BY TRAFFICKER FELIPE ELJACH TO WORK WITHIN
THE SENATE TO WEAKEN OR ANNUL THE EXTRADITION TREATY

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BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND THE U.S. 25X1 AS OF 25X6 DECEMBER 1989, ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG TRAFFICKERS. [25X6 25X1 25X6 ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED WITH TOP COLOMBIAN NORTH COAST (NOTE: IS A CONSERVATIVE BARON TRAFFICKER. 25X6 RETURNED TO CONGRESS WITH A REDUCED VOTE TOTAL). 25X6 IN MARCH 1991 HE SOMEONE 25X1 WAS ENTERED SECRET 25X6 SECRET PAGE 03 BOGOTA 01116 05 OF 06 242242Z SUSPECTED OF NARCO ACTIVITIES, 25X6 REPORTS THAT IN 1991 25X1 HE WAS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR MEDELLIN TRAFFICKERS IN 25X6 CONGRESS. 25X6 OF INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVES IN CONGRESS WHOSE MISSION IS TO OVERCOMNE INTRA-PARTY WARFARE BETWEEN THE GOMEZ AND PASTRANA WINGS). 25X1 DOCUMENTED IN 25X6 1990 AS HAVING A LOAD OF 42 KILOS OF COCAINE DELIVERED TO HIS BOGOTA RESIDENCE. REPRESENTATIVES: 25X1 ALLEGED 25X6 DRUG TRAFFICKER BASED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GUAJIRA. 25X1 ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH NARCO TRAFFICKERS IN CIENAGA, MAGDALENA. 25X6 IN MARCH 1991, HE BECAUSE OF SUSPECTED WAS ENTERED AS

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SUBJECT: "NARCOPOLS", WHILE IN SOME CASES WEAKENED,

REPORTS THAT FROM 25X1
1984 THIS CONSERVATIVE POLITICIAN WAS A CONTACT OF THE 25X6
LOBO MONEY LAUNDERING ORGANIZATION.

WAS A LAWYER FOR THE MEDELLIN CARTEL.

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