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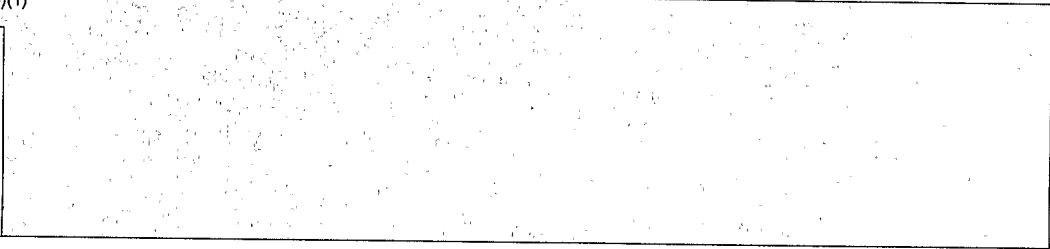
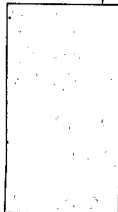
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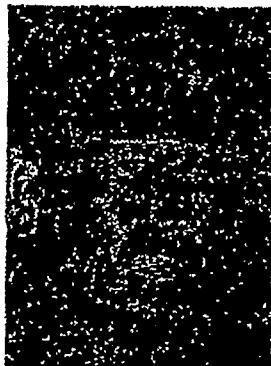
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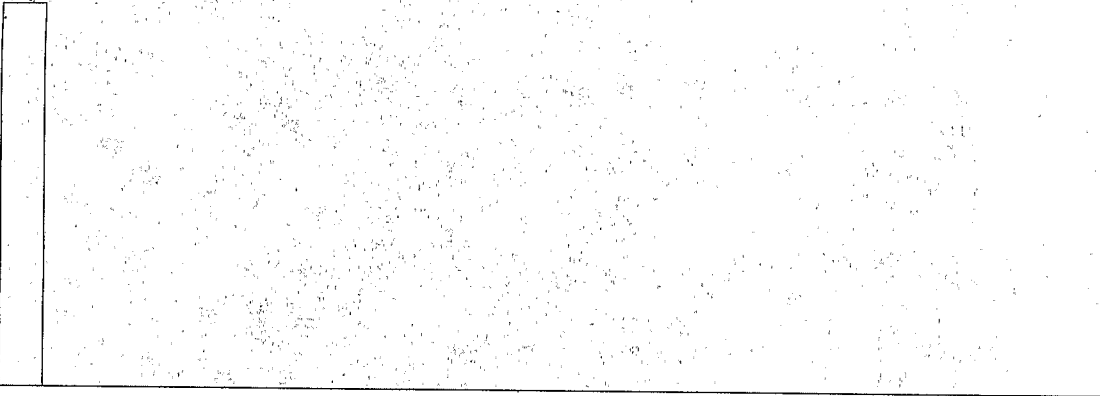
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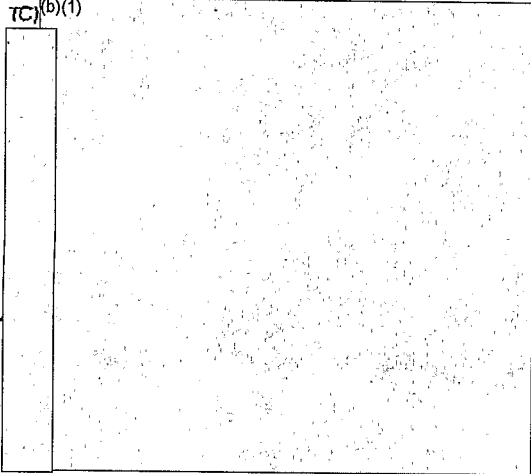


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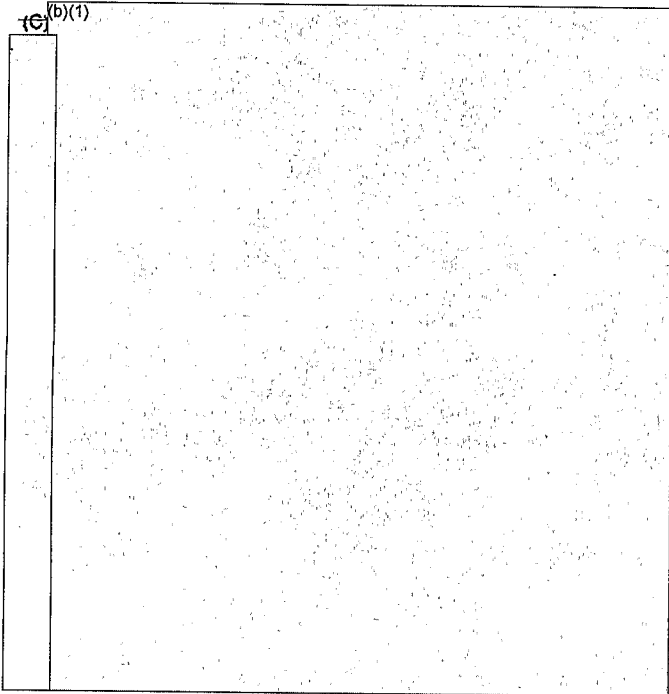


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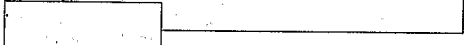
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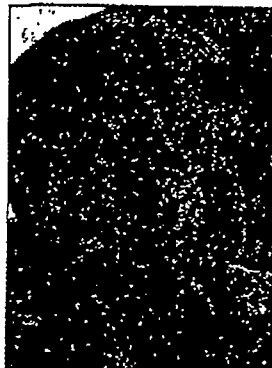
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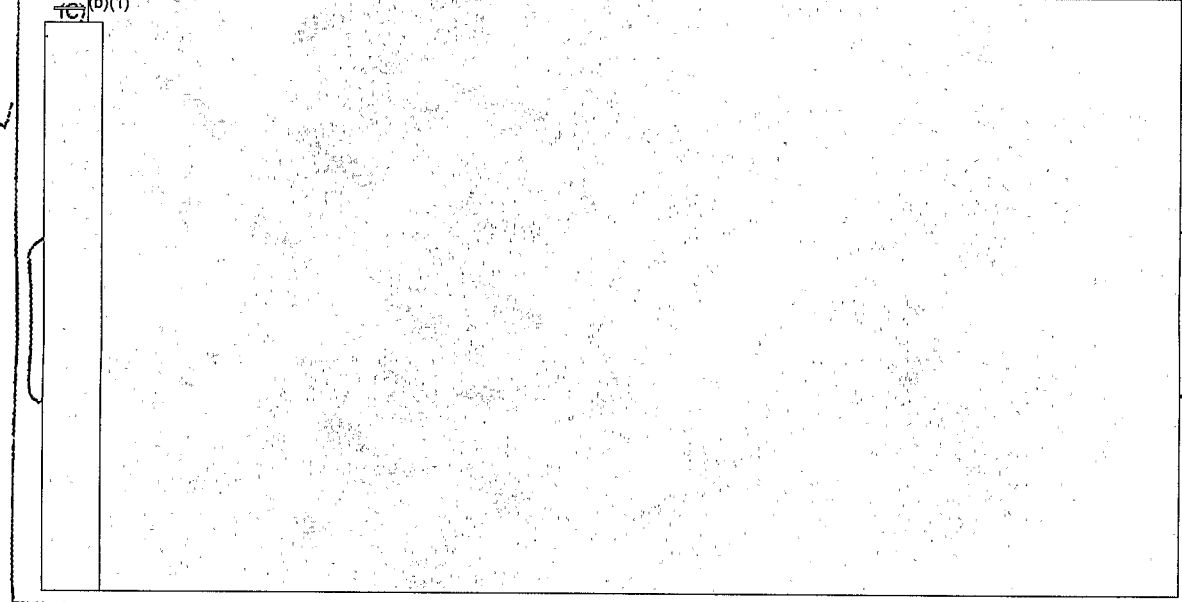
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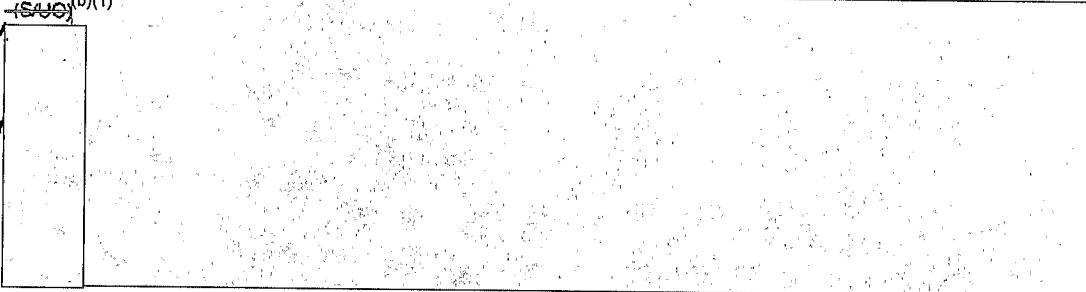
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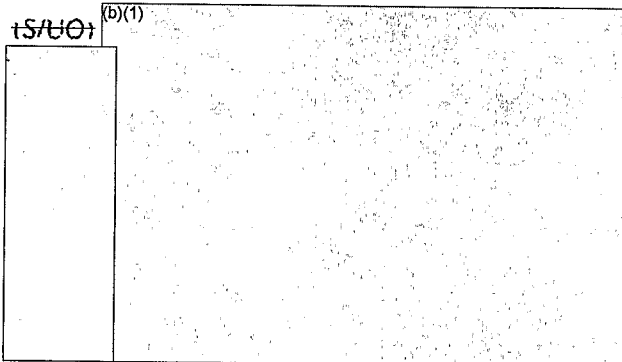
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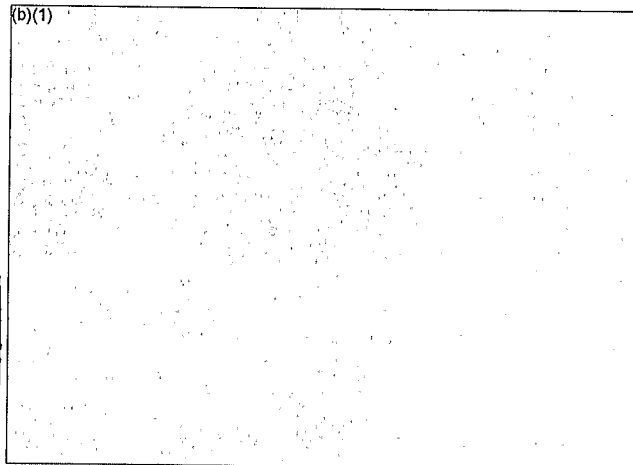


New Military Commander and Counterdrug Policy

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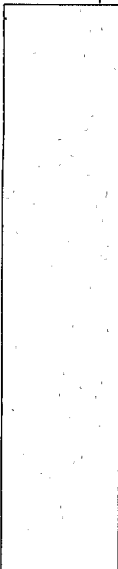
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(U) Deputy Army Commander Fernando Tapias

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