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2. SUMMARY: THE AMBASSADOR MET WITH COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL MIGUEL GOMEZ PADILLA MID-DAY ON DECEMBER 16, WHO INFORMED HIM THAT PRESIDENT GAVIRIA HAD ACCEPTED HIS RESIGNATION THE EVENING BEFORE. GOMEZ SAID THAT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OCTAVIO VARGAS SILVA WOULD ASSUME COMMAND OF THE CNP ON 17 DECEMBER.

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AND ADVISED THE AMBASSADOR TO WAIT UNTIL PARDO IS BACK ON THE JOB TO COORDINATE THE EFFORT. END SUMMARY.

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3. IN A MEETING ON DECEMBER 10 (PER REFTTEL), MOD PARDO OUTLINED FOR ME HIS CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS FOR EFFECTIVELY COMBATTING THE CALI CARTEL.

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GOMEZ PADILLA RESIGNS

4. THAT NIGHT, AFTER OUR MEETING, PARDO UNDERWENT

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EMERGENCY OPEN-HEART SURGERY TO REPAIR A RUPTURED AORTA. IN LIGHT OF PARDO'S CONDITION, I WAITED UNTIL I COULD SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH GOMEZ PADILLA WHO WAS IN PANAMA AT THE TIME. WE MET ON DECEMBER 16 TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF PLANS

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AS WE SAT DOWN GOMEZ PADILLA INFORMED ME OF HIS RESIGNATION. I ASKED GOMEZ IF HE FELT THAT THE OPERATIONS IN CALI WOULD PROCEED ON SCHEDULE GIVEN PARDO'S ABSENCE, AND HIS OWN RESIGNATION. HE REPLIED THAT THE GOC WOULD CARRY OUT

HE SAID VARGAS WOULD COORDINATE THE OPERATIONS AN HE HAD NO DOUBT THEY

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