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TAGS: ELAB, PHUM, PGOV, ETRD, PTER, PINR, CO

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COMBINE: COMPLETE

SUBJECT: GOC INVESTIGATING "OPERATION DRAGON"

REF: A. BOGOTA 10237
B. BOGOTA 10038

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1.4 (B) AND (D).

SUMMARY

1. (C) CONGRESSMAN ALEXANDER LOPEZ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS PUBLICLY ALLEGED THE
EXISTENCE OF A GOVERNMENT CONSPIRACY LABELED "OPERATION
DRAGON," DESIGNED TO KILL LEFTIST POLITICAL AND LABOR LEADERS
IN CALI.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CASE IS UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN
THE FISCALIA'S HUMAN RIGHTS UNIT IN BOGOTA.

[REDACTED]
END SUMMARY.

LOPEZ ALLEGES GOVERNMENT PLOT

2. (C) ON AUGUST 28, A SMALL GROUP OF LEFT-WING LEGISLATORS
DENOUNCED AN ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LEFTIST POLITICIANS
AND LABOR LEADERS THAT REPORTEDLY INVOLVED MEMBERS OF THE
MILITARY. CONGRESSMAN ALEXANDER LOPEZ, THE EFFORT'S CHIEF
ORCHESTRATER, ALLEGED THAT "MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE
INVOLVED IN A SO-CALLED 'OPERATION DRAGON'" TO KILL SEVERAL
POLITICAL AND UNION LEADERS, INCLUDING BOGOTA MAYOR LUIS
EDUARDO GARZON, CALI MAYOR APOLINAR SALCEDO, VALLE DEL CAUCA
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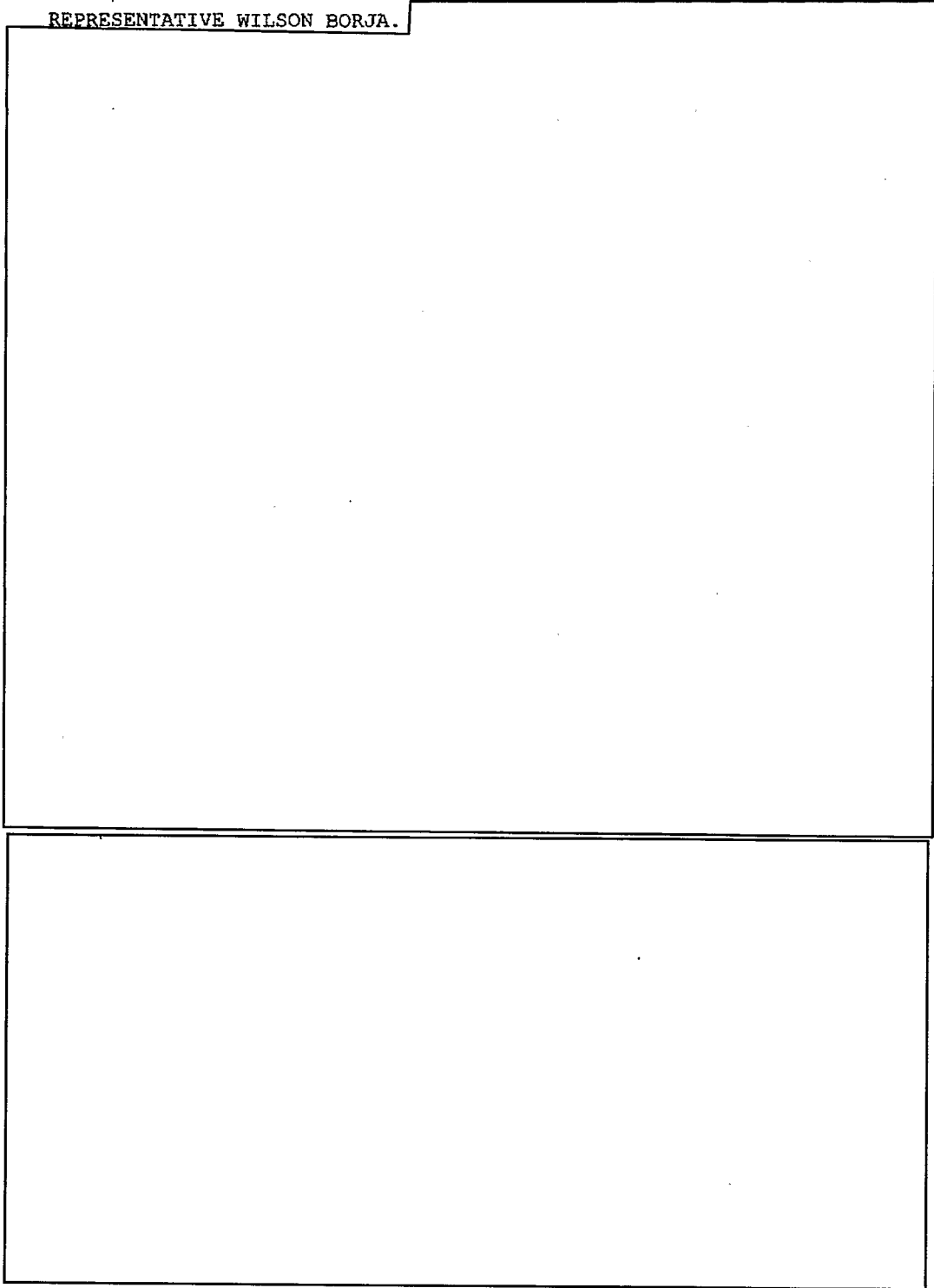
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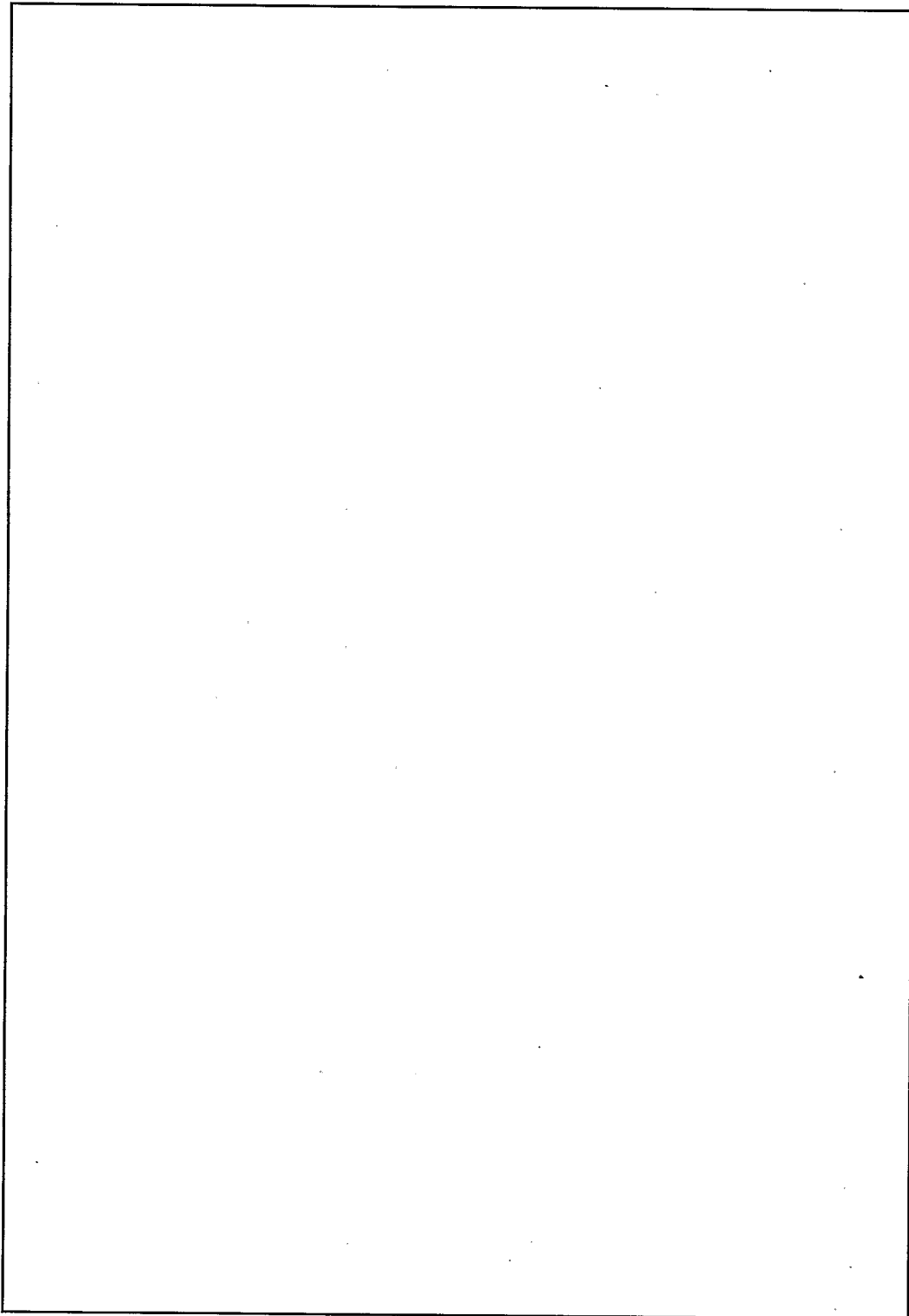
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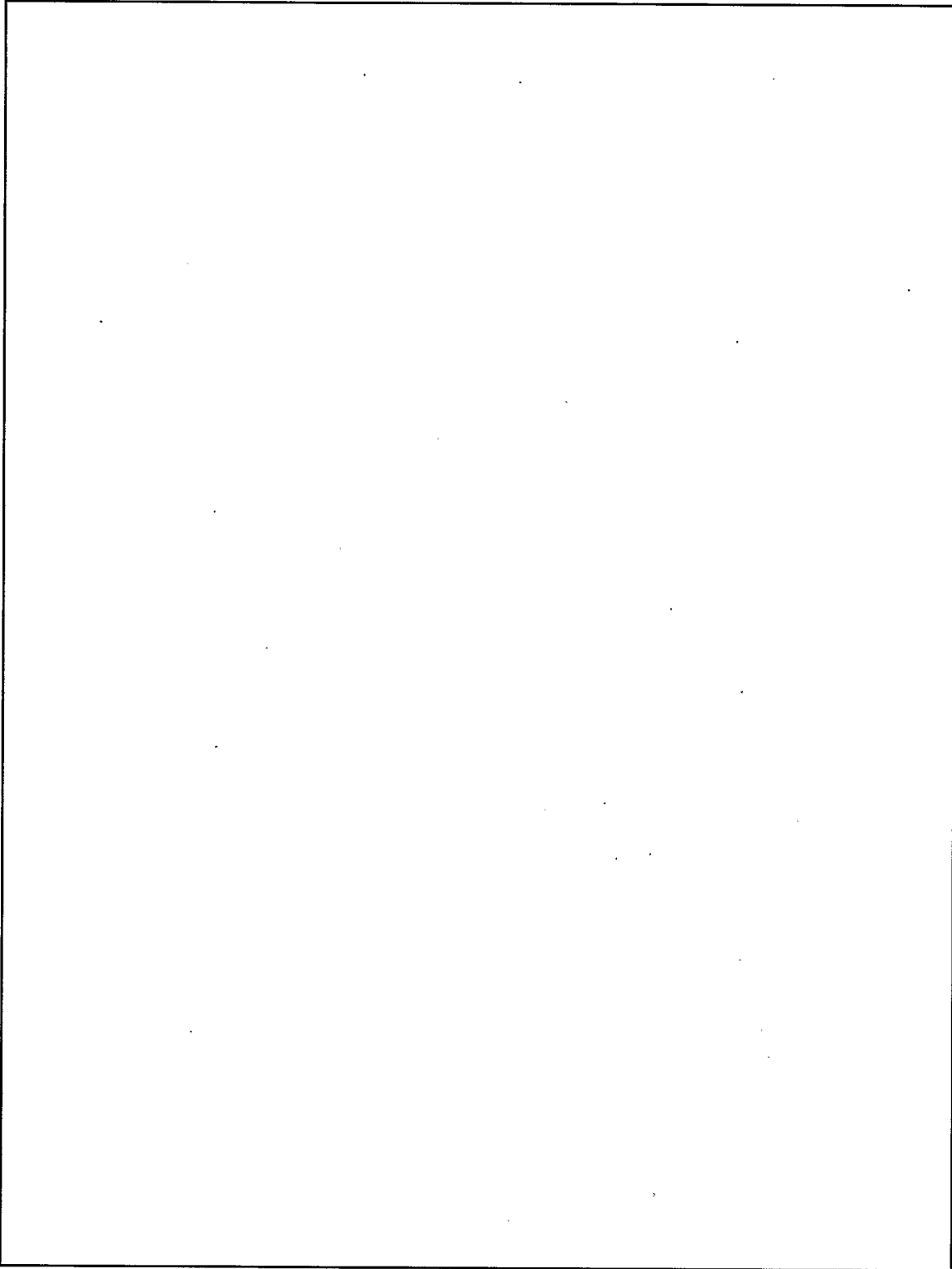
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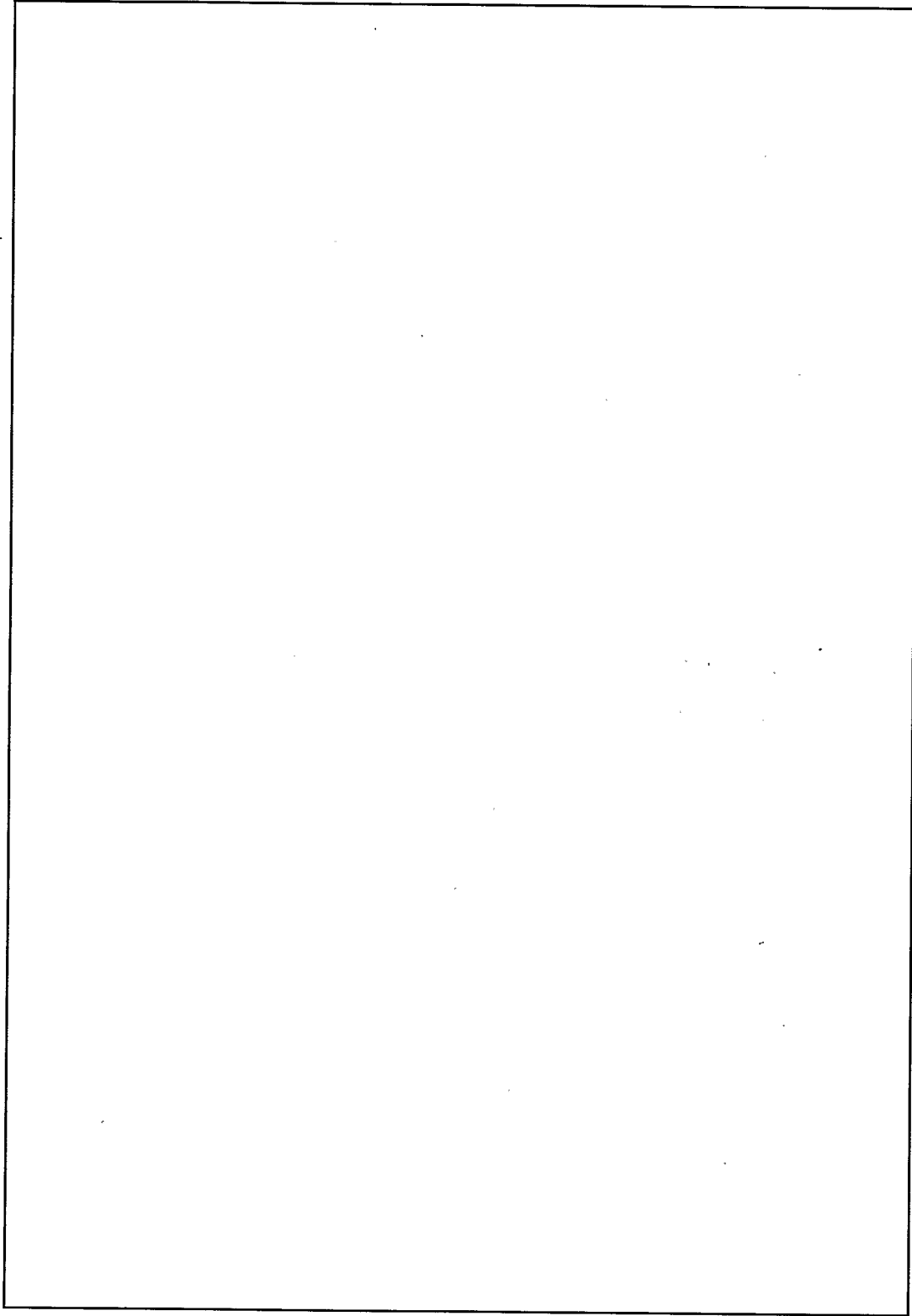
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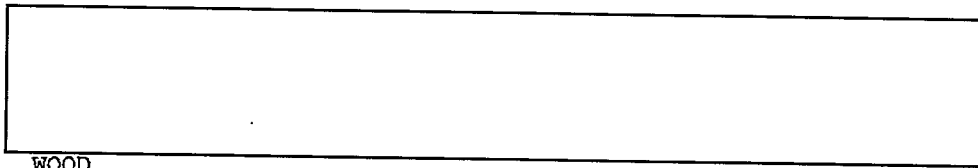
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