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1. (00) HEADLINES

Approved for Release 2/2010
2. (02) FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER FERNANDO BOTERO WILL HAVE TO REMAIN IN PRISON WHILE INVESTIGATIONS ON HIS CASE CONTINUE. (TEXTING)

3. (03) IF FOUND GUILTY, BOTERO COULD BE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

4. (04) FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER WROTE A LETTER UPON GAINING INFORMATION HE WILL HAVE TO REMAIN UNDER ARREST. LETTER SAYS HE ACCEPTS RULING. (TEXTING)

5. (05) INTERIOR MINISTER HORACIO SERPA TODAY ANSWERED AUTHORITIES QUESTIONS ON ANONYMOUS NOTE HE FOUND IN HIS OFFICE. (TEXTING)

6. (06) AT MODELO PRISON, PRISONERS PUBLISHED A 30-PAGE MAGAZINE. DEALS WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING AND OTHER ISSUES.

7. (07) TWO PERSONS ARRESTED. HAD CONVINCED 26 OTHERS TO POSE AS TOURISTS AND TAKE AIRPLANE TO ST. MARTIN WITH COCAINE.

8. (08) MAYOR OF BOGOTA SAYS GASOLINE WILL HAVE 20 PERCENT TAX TAG AS OF 1 SEPT.

9. (09) EDUCATION MINISTER EXPLAINS WHY SCHOOL REGISTRATION RATES WILL BE GOING UP.

10. (10) POLLS SHOW MAJORITY BELIEVES NOEMI SANIN RESIGNATION FROM GOVERNMENT POST WAS ACT OF POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM; BELIEVES PRESIDENT SAMPER SHOULD NOT RESIGN OR TAKE LEAVE BECAUSE OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN SCANDAL. (COVERED MADRID EFE 270006 FILED AS PA2708212395)

11. (12) MUSIC GROUP CALLS FOR ANTI-NUCLEAR TEST PROTESTS.

12. (13) SPORTS.

13. (21) INTERNATIONAL NEWS ON AUTOPSY OF ALLEGED EXTRATERRESTRIAL BEING 40 YEARS AGO. VIDEO SHOWS AUTOPSY.

14. (26) AS OF TOMORROW, COLOMBIAN TELEVISION WILL BROADCAST CLIPS AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKERS FROM SEARCH GROUP.

15. (27) MUSIC AND THEATER FESTIVAL.

16. (29) SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

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