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COUNTRY: COLOMBIA

SUBJ: THE URABA MASSACRES

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AT THE TIME OF THE MASSACRES, REPRESENTATIVES OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WERE IN COLOMBIA INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

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THE WEEK OF 2 MAY, THE POPULAR NEWS MAGAZINE "SEMANA" CARRIED AN EXPOSE ON THE DAS REPORT, APPARENTLY LEAKED TO THE MAGAZINE BY A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE "SEMANA" ARTICLE, QUOTING FROM THE DAS REPORT, INDICATED THAT MILITARY FORCES IN THE URABA REGION MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE 4 MARCH MASSACRES. ALTHOUGH EYEWITNESSES WERE QUOTED IN THE REPORT AND IN THE "SEMANA" ARTICLE, THERE WAS NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE IMPLICATING MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM THAT AREA IN THE MURDERS. GENERAL SAMUDIO PUBLICLY DENIED CHARGES OF MILITARY COMPLICITY IN THE KILLINGS BUT HE DID NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THE SUPPOSITIONS MADE IN THE DAS REPORT.]

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