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COUNTRY: PANAMA

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION OF HUGO TORRIJOS HERRERA WITH COLOMBIAN
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKER, GERARDO SAN CLEMENTE CRESPO
(DDI: FEBRUARY 1978)

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1. IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1978, HUGO T O R R I J O S HERRERA,
BROTHER OF CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT O'AR T O R R I J O S HERRERA
AND DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL CASINOS, STATED THAT HE IS GOING TO BE
REPLACED AS DIRECTOR BECAUSE OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH GERARDO
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HUGO SAID THAT

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MANUEL ANTONIO N O R I E G A, G-2 OF THE
PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD (GN), HAD TRIED TO ARREST SAN CLEMENTE
SEVERAL TIMES PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL ARREST BUT THAT HE, HUGO, HAD
PROTECTED SAN CLEMENTE. NOREIGA HAD FINALLY GONE DIRECTLY TO
GENERAL TORRIJOS AND OBTAINED PERMISSION TO ARREST SAN CLEMENTE.

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