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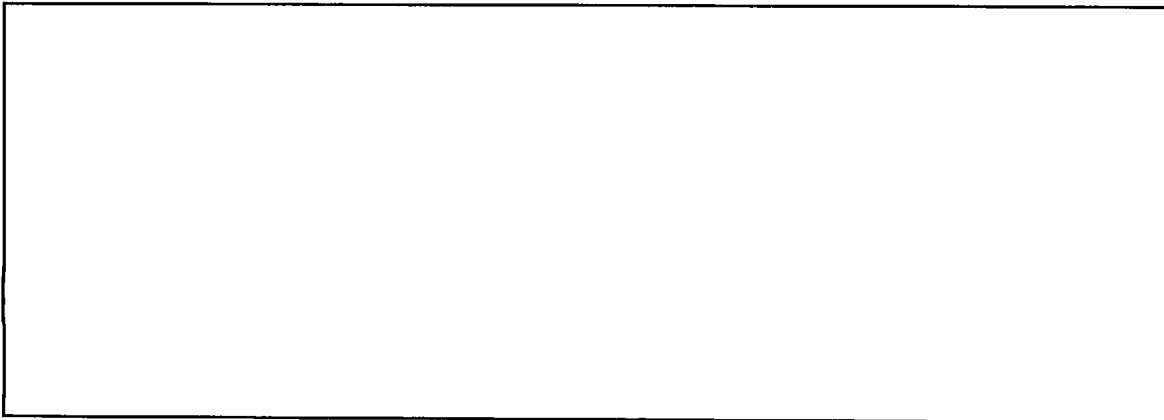
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E.O. 12958: DECL: 01/21/2013  
 TAGS: PGOV, PHUM, KDEM, VE  
 SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN GOVERNORS: ELECTIONS, POLLS, AND HEALTH CARE

CLASSIFIED BY: POLITICAL COUNSELOR ABELARDO A. ARIAS FOR REASON 1.4 (D)

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SUMMARY  
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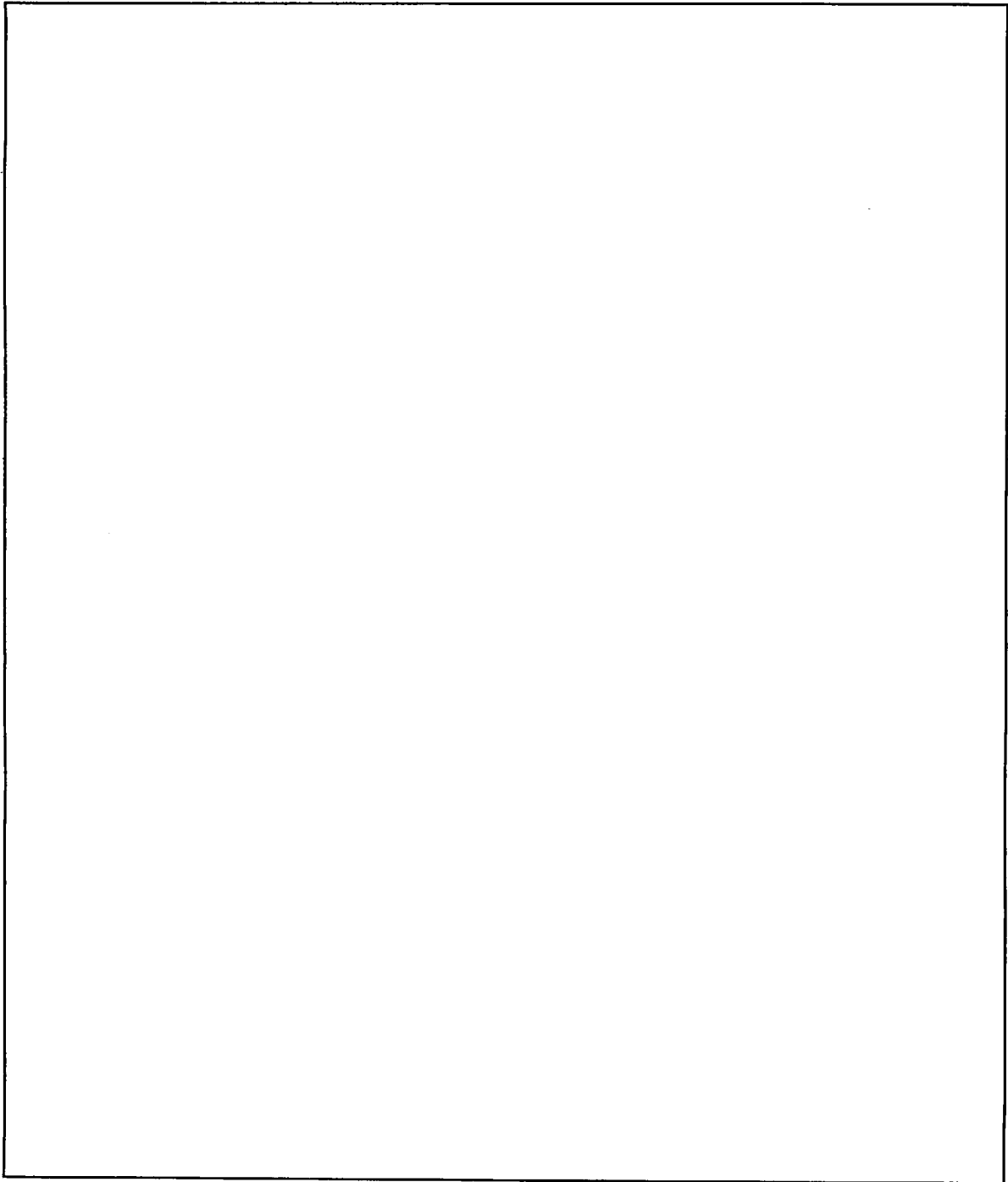
2. U) THE AMBASSADOR HOSTED A DINNER JANUARY 14 TO DISCUSS

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VENEZUELA'S POLITICAL SITUATION WITH GOVERNOR DIDALCO BOLIVAR (MAS -- ARAGUA STATE AND AN ALLY OF CHAVEZ), GOVERNOR EDUARDO LAPI (CONVERGENCIA -- YARACUY STATE), LUIS LIPPA (ALIANZA CIVICA -- APURE STATE), AND MAYOR ALFREDO PENA (INDEPENDENT -- CARACAS). GOVERNOR ENRIQUE MENDOZA (COPEI -- MIRANDA STATE) ACCEPTED, BUT WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND. DCM AND POLCOUNS ACCOMPANIED THE AMBASSADOR.



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