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According to a report released on Feb. 13 in Geneva, at the United Nations' annual meeting of its Human Rights Commission, in the first 10 months of 1988, political assassinations in Colombia reached a total 3,413. Authors of the report, who visited Colombia in October last year, said that for several years homicide ranks as the principal cause of death for adult males. Throughout the period, more than 11,000 homicides were recorded in Colombia. The report noted that of the total, 3,413 persons were killed as a result of political violence. To that number, another 150 assassinations should be added, said the report, of persons calling themselves clean-up operations. The victims included prostitutes, beggars and abandoned children. (Basic data from AFP, 02/13/89)

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