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OF POLITICAL LEADERS

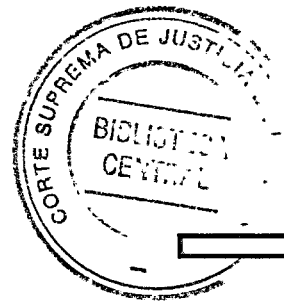
With Profiles of

**SADDAM HUSSEIN AND BILL CLINTON**

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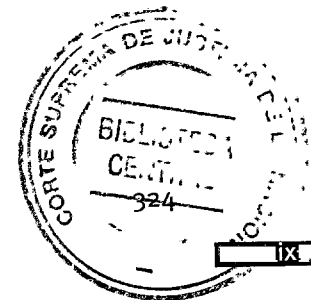
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