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A No, not that I can recall. They seemed to be	guerrilla payments were legal during this meeting?
interested in determining more facts. And this was a serious	A I asked the questions - a series of questions that
meeting. This was not a this was very serious	I asked. One of them was it is our understanding in
conversation. No conclusions had been drawn whether it was	Cincinnati that payments to the guerrillas are legal. And
or was not an FCPA issue, but it was a potential and it was	it's our understanding that there is a ruling by the Supreme
treated with what I believed was the proper interest and	Court in Colombia, and there is an outside attorney's
importance. But we were at that point, lacking a lot of	opinion, that these are legal.
facts.	Q Legal under local law, and legal under FCPA?
Q Well, what was the next thing that happened with	A Yes.
respect to this FCPA issue?	Q Was that issue discussed at the meeting?
May I, just before we depart this.	A Yes, and the answer was, yes, they are legal.
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else consulted during the course of this what we'll call the	Q And who provided the answer?
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THE WITNESS: Yes. We had a conversation and,	
again, this is again very confidential information that I'm	Q Who raised the issue with regard to the payments to
about to share with you. I said we made payments to the	Convivir?
guerrillas. We did. The company did, I didn't. The company did.	A I raised the issue to validate, number one, that the payments were diminishing for the guerrillas, and they
There was also an organization called Convivir, and	
Convivir was not a guerrilla organization, it was an	were increasing to Convivir. Number one, to establish was that what the division's the subsidiary's plan was. The
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