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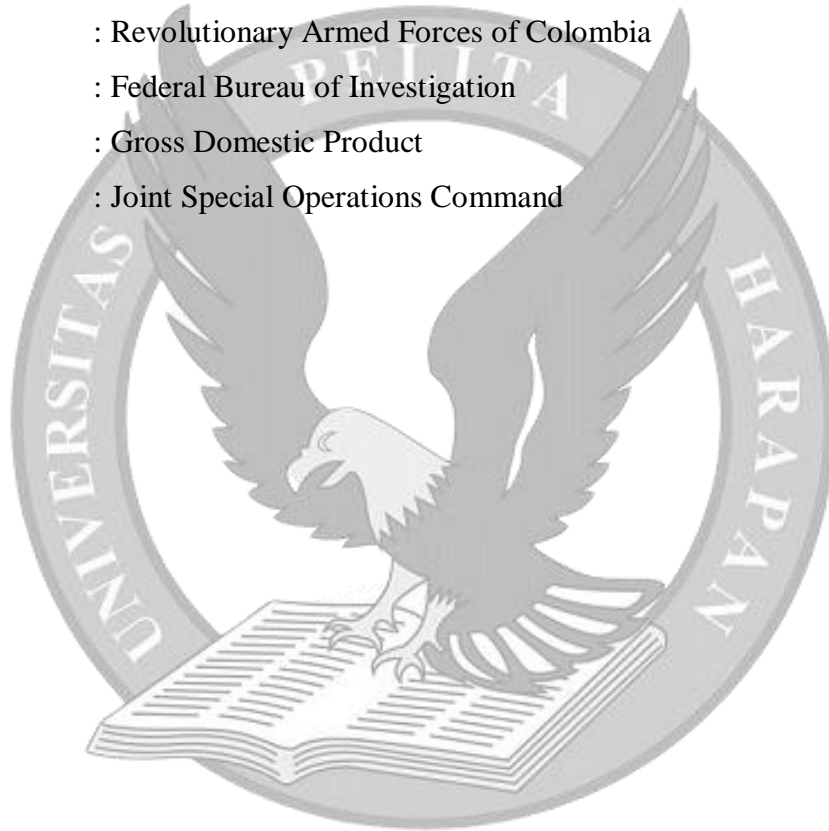
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CENTAC	: Central Tactical Unit
CIA	: Central Intelligence Agency
CNP	: Colombia National Police
DAS	: <i>Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad</i>
DEA	: Drug Enforcement Administration
ELN	: National Liberation Army
FARC	: Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
FBI	: Federal Bureau of Investigation
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
JSOC	: Joint Special Operations Command



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