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TAGS: PHUM, PE
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRY (SULCA MUNALLA, ELIAS;
GARCIA AMORIN, CESAR; PANIAGUA INCA, PRIMITIVO; GOMEZ
AYALA, JORGE; GOMEZ PRADO, NESTOR; QUISPE HUAMAN,
ALBERTO; SANCHEZ LUYA, TEODORO)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM DEFENSE FOR
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL - USA, FLORIDA CHAPTER AND FROM
SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN ON BEHALF OF CONSTITUENT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MAINE REGARDING ABOVE LISTED
INDIVIDUALS. DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL
EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE
AND DETENTION BY PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES OF THREE CHILDREN
IN THIS GROUP.

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2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
INDICATES THAT THESE SEVEN PEOPLE DISAPPEARED AFTER
DETENTION IN PROVINCES UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND
THAT THESE DETENTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE
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REGIONAL MILITARY AND POLICE AUTHORITIES. RELATIVES OF

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THE DETAINEES HAVE DENOUNCED THE INCIDENTS TO THE SPECIAL COMMISSION OF ATTORNEYS IN CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF "DISAPPEARED" PERSONS IN AYACUCHO. MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION OF ATTORNEYS ALLEGEDLY VISITED THE LOS

CABITOS MILITARY BARRACKS FOLLOWING REPORTS THAT RECENTLY RELEASED PRISONERS HAD SEEN SOME OF THE "DISAPPEARED" IN DETENTION AT THE BARRACKS. ALTHOUGH NO DETAINEES WERE FOUND AT THE BARRACKS, AMNESTY REPORTS THAT OTHER PRISONERS HAVE TESTIFIED THAT THE BARRACKS WERE OFTEN EMPTIED WHEN VISITORS WERE EXPECTED. AMNESTY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DETAILS REGARDING THE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS.

3. ELIAS SULCA MUNALLA, AGE 16, STUDENT, WAS DETAINED AT HIS PARENTS HOME IN THE MAGDALENA NEIGHBORHOOD OF AYACUCHO ON 11 DECEMBER 1987 BY A COMBINED UNIT OF THE CIVIL GUARD AND THE ARMY. THE DETENTION WAS WITNESSED BY HIS PARENTS WHO SAID HE WAS DRIVEN TO THE LOS CABITOS MILITARY BARRACKS.

4. CESAR GARCIA AMORIN, AGE 25, DENTAL TECHNICIAN, WAS DETAINED ON 3 DECEMBER IN THE CITY OF AYACUCHO BY MEMBERS OF THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE AND THE ARMY. PRISONERS RELEASED FROM THE LOS CABITOS MILITARY BASE ON 12 DECEMBER STATED THAT THEY HAD SEEN HIM THERE IN A VERY POOR STATE, WITH SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN BEATEN.

5. PRIMITIVO PANIAGUA INCA, AGE 60, JUSTICE OF PEACE, (JUEZ DE PAZ) FROM HUALLA, HUANCAPI, ICTOR FAJARDO PROVINCE, WAS DETAINED AT HIS HOME ON 12 OCTOBER BY SOLDIERS OF THE MILITARY BASE OF HUALLA. PANIAGUA'S UNCLASSIFIED

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WIFE WITNESSED HIS DETENTION.

6. JORGE GOMEZ AYALA, AGE 14, STUDENT, DETAINED ON 7 DECEMBER IN AYACUCHO TOGETHER WITH HIS FATHER, NESTOR GOMEZ PRADO, AGE 45, SCHOOL PORTER, BY A COMBINED UNIT OF THE ARMY AND POLICE. THE MOTHER AND WIFE OF THE ABOVE CLAIM THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE LOS CABITOS MILITARY BASE.

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7. ALBERTO QUISPE HUAMAN, AGE 17, EMPLOYEE OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF CHURCAMP, HUANCVELICA, DETAINED ON 8 NOVEMBER AT HIS HOME IN THE VILLAGE OF AYAHUANCA, HUANTA PROVINCE BY THE ARMY. WITNESSES REPORTED HE WAS TAKEN TO THE MILITARY BASE OF CHURCAMP.

8. TEODORO SANCHEZ LUYA, AGE 22, DETAINED ON 8 NOVEMBER IN AYAHUANCO, BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMY. WITNESSES REPORTED HE WAS TAKEN TO THE MILITARY BASE OF CHURCAMP.

9. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES INTO THESE ALLEGATIONS. DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED INTERIM REPLIES. RESPONSE FOR SENATOR COHEN MAY BE DIRECTED VIA

H PASS CABLE TO HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE, SH 322, WASHINGTON" D.C. 20510, ATTENTION: SALLY LAUNSBURY.
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