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 - RIGHTS GROUP; POLICE COMPLICITY CHARGED

REF: A) LIMA 3400 B) LIMA 3206

1. (U) SUMMARY: THE MARCH 15 BLAST AT THE LIMA OFFICES
OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (COMISEDH)

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WAS CAUSED BY A LETTER-BOMB. ALTHOUGH NO ORGANIZATION HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK, COMISEDH'S PRESIDENT CHARGED THE BOMBING WAS IN RESPONSE TO COMISEDH'S PURSUIT OF POLICE ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN A HIGH-PROFILE "DISAPPEARANCE" CASE. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) THE BOMB WHICH EXPLODED AT THE OFFICES OF THE PERUVIAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (COMISEDH), FRIDAY, MARCH 15 (REF A), WAS A LETTER-BOMB, HAND-DELIVERED A FEW MINUTES BEFORE. COMISEDH'S RECEPTIONIST TOLD POLOFF FRIDAY EVENING THAT A WOMAN IN HER LATE TWENTIES ARRIVED AT COMISEDH'S DOOR, IN LIMA'S JESUS MARIA DISTRICT, JUST AFTER 4 PM. SHE HANDED THE DOORMAN A LARGE MANILA ENVELOPE, SAYING IT WAS FROM A CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE. THE ENVELOPE WAS MARKED "COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, LEGAL DEPARTMENT." (THE DOORMAN TOLD POLOFF THE ENVELOPE WAS 3-4 CM. IN THICKNESS, "AS IF IT CONTAINED A SMALL BOOK".) THE DELIVERY-WOMAN SMILED, THEN WALKED TO A WAITING CAR, WHICH DROVE AWAY.

3. (U) DR. AUGUSTO ZUNIGA PAZ, HEAD OF COMISEDH'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT, DESCENDED FROM THE BUILDING'S SECOND FLOOR

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MOMENTS LATER. HANDED THE ENVELOPE, ZUNIGA WENT TO HIS FIRST FLOOR OFFICE AND PROCEEDED TO OPEN THE ENVELOPE. HE APPARENTLY REALIZED THAT SOMETHING WAS AMISS, FOR HE STARTED TO TOSS THE ENVELOPE AWAY. IT WAS THEN THAT THE BOMB EXPLODED.

4. (U) THE EXPLOSION RIPPED INTO ZUNIGA'S ARMS, CHEST AND FACE, SHATTERING WINDOWS AND BLOWING OUT HIS OFFICE DOOR. STAFFERS RUSHED THE STILL-CONSCIOUS LAWYER TO THE NEARBY POLICE HOSPITAL. LATER TRANSFERRED TO A PRIVATE CLINIC, DR. ZUNIGA'S LEFT ARM WAS AMPUTATED SURGICALLY JUST BELOW THE ELBOW. NO PERSONS OR GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING.

5. (U) NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR, PNP GENERAL ADOLFO CUBA Y ESCOBEDO PROMISED MARCH 16 THAT "AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION" WOULD BE CONDUCTED INTO THE BLAST. HE DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION WAS CONCLUDED. UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS VARIOUSLY STATE THAT THE DEVICE CONTAINED EITHER "DYNAMITE AND POWDER" OR "PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES".

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6. (U) APPEARING ON CESAR HILDEBRANDT'S "EN PERSONA" TELEVISION SHOW THE EVENING OF SUNDAY, MARCH 17, COMISEDH'S PRESIDENT, PABLO ROJAS ROJAS, DECLARED THE BOMBING HAS CONNECTED TO COMISEDH'S CONTINUING INVESTIGATION INTO THE OCTOBER 1990 "DISAPPEARANCE" OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT ERNESTO CASTILLO PAEZ. COMISEDH CHARGES THAT ELEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CASTILLO'S DISAPPEARANCE. DR. ZUNIGA IS THE LAWYER IN THAT CASE. HE FILED LEGAL CHARGES AGAINST PNP COMANDANTE JUAN CARLOS MEJIA, CHIEF OF THE "RAMBO"

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ANTI-SUBVERSIVE UNIT IMPLICATED IN THE CASE. ZUNIGA ALSO HAD FILED CHARGES AGAINST PNP DIRECTOR CUBA Y ESCOBEDO AND INTERIOR MINISTER ADOLFO ALVARADO FOURNIER, AMONG OTHERS, CHARGING A COVER-UP. THE HABEAS CORPUS WRITS IN THIS CASE HAVE PROCEEDED FURTHER THROUGH THE SERPENTINE PERUVIAN LEGAL SYSTEM THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS "DISAPPEARANCE" CASE. ROJAS SAID THE SUPREME COURT HAD HEARD THE CASE AND RECENTLY REACHED A DECISION, BUT HAD YET TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

7. (U) ROJAS ALSO STATED THAT FRIENDS IN THE POLICE RANKS HAD WARNED BOTH DR. ZUNIGA AND COMISEDH IN RECENT WEEKS THAT THEIR INVESTIGATION WAS COMING "TOO CLOSE FOR

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COMFORT", TO BE CAREFUL AND THAT THERE WERE THREATS ON
THEIR LIVES. DR. ZUNIGA REPORTEDLY HAD REQUESTED
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROTECTION, BUT HAS DENIED. ROJAS
CONCLUDED WITH A CALL FOR PRESIDENT ALBERTO FUJIMORI TO
DENOUNCE THE BOMBING AND TO PUSH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
FOR A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE. FROM HIS
HOSPITAL BED, DR. ZUNIGA HAS PUBLICLY BLAMED "THE
MINISTER OF INTERIOR (ALVARADO FOURNIER) AND COMANDANTE
MEJIA, BECAUSE THIS ATTEMPT IS IN RESPONSE TO THE
CASTILLO PAEZ CASE."

8. PERU'S HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS HAVE WASTED NO TIME
IN RESPONDING TO THE ATTACK. THE ORGANIZATIONS
CONSTITUTING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS (THE "COORDINADORA") CONVENED A SERIES OF
LONG MEETINGS OVER THE WEEKEND. LETTERS OF APPEAL HAVE
BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AND TO PERUVIAN SENATOR
ENRIQUE BERNALES, PRESIDENT OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION. A PRO-HUMAN RIGHTS PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS
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