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1. PER REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING DETAILS ON THE NINE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CASES BELOW. THE FORMAT INCLUDES THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE INCIDENT, THE OFFICE IN CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION, PERPETRATORS, OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS, AND THE NAME OF THE GROUP OR AGENCY THAT APPEARS TO HAVE PROVIDED THE INITIAL INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT.

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INFORMATION ON THESE CASES COMES PRIMARILY FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (AI), AMERICAS WATCH (AW) AND THE WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA (WOLA). DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE AMBASSADOR MACLEAN WITH A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

2. FYI: THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY RECENTLY ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT AN INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP, COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MFA, MOI, MOD AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, MET IN LIMA IN DECEMBER TO DISCUSS THESE CASES.

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WHEN DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH MACLEAN, WE WILL TRY TO ELICIT MORE DETAILS.

3. FERNANDO MEJIA EGOICHEAGA:

-- ABDUCTED 15 JUNE 1989 AND FOUND DEAD THREE DAYS LATER.

-- TAKEN FROM HOME IN OXAPAMPA, PASCO DEPARTMENT.

-- JULIO ARRIAS DORREGARY AND UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE PERUVIAN ARMY'S 9TH OF DECEMBER BATTALION ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE.

-- THE PROVINCIAL PROSECUTOR FOR OXAPAMPA AND THE ARMY ARE REPORTEDLY PURSUING THE CASE.

-- APRODEH IS MONITORING THE CASE IN PERU.

-- EGOICHEAGA, A JOURNALIST AND HUMAN RIGHTS ATTORNEY, WAS ABDUCTED ALONG WITH ALADINO MELGAREJO PONCE BY A GROUP OF HOODED MEN WEARING MILITARY FATIGUES. THEIR BODIES WERE
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FOUND THREE DAYS LATER WITH SIGNS OF TORTURE. MRS. MEJIA STATES THAT THE LEADER OF THE UNIT THAT ABDUCTED HER HUSBAND RETURNED TWO MORE TIMES THAT NIGHT AND RAPED HER BOTH TIMES. THE MAN SHOWED HER A LIST OF PEOPLE THAT HE CLAIMED WERE MEMBERS OF THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO TUPAC AMARU (MRTA). FERNANDO MEJIA'S NAME WAS FIRST ON THE LIST.

-- A FORMAL "ACUSACION" WAS MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL PROSECUTOR OF OXAPAMPA ON 11 JANUARY 1991. THE ARMY REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE CIVILIAN COURTS. ACCORDING TO THE MAJOR DC LAW FIRM OF ARNOLD AND PORTER, WHO ARE REPRESENTING MS. MEJIA, A MILITARY COURT IS NOW INVESTIGATING THE CRIME. NONE OF THE ACCUSED HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED OR ARRESTED. THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (IACHR) OF THE OAS FOUND THE GOP RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME AND CALLED FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION, PUNISHMENT FOR THE PERPETRATORS AND COMPENSATION FOR MEJIA'S FAMILY.

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4. MURDER OF MEDICAL STUDENT AND TWO MINORS:

-- ABDUCTION AND MURDER ON 21 JUNE 1991. THE VICTIMS WERE TWO MINORS, EMILIO AND RAFAEL GOMEZ PAQUIYAURI, AND A YOUNG MEDICAL STUDENT, FREDY RODRIGUEZ PIGHI.

-- IN THE CALLAO NEIGHBORHOOD OF LIMA.

-- THE CASE IS BEING PURSUED BY BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN COURTS. ON THE CIVILIAN SIDE, THE CASE IS BEING HEARD BY THE QUINTO JUZGADO DE INSTRUCCION DEL CALLAO.

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-- CEAPAZ IS MONITORING THE CASE IN LIMA.

-- FIVE OFFICERS --ANGEL VASQUEZ CHUMO, FRANCISCO ANTESANO SANTILLAN, DAMASO ANTEZANA LINAN, SEGUNDO GUILLERMO CORNEJO ZAPATA, AND JOSE ANGEL INFANTES QUIROZ-- WERE INVESTIGATED. FOUR OTHER HIGHER-RANKING OFFICERS WERE CHARGED WITH INTERFERING WITH THE INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO A DECEMBER AW PUBLICATION, ONLY THE THREE POLICEMEN INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL ARREST REMAIN IN PRISON, WHILE HIGHER OFFICIALS INITIALLY ARRESTED HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND ARE STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY.

-- THE ARRESTS OF THE THREE VICTIMS WERE CAPTURED ON FILM BY A T.V. CREW FROM CHANNEL 5. THE GOMEZ PAQUIYAURI BROTHERS WERE STUFFED INTO THE TRUNK OF THE SAME POLICE CAR RODRIGUEZ PIGHI WAS TAKEN AWAY IN. ALL THREE WERE KILLED BY BULLETS FIRED AT CLOSE RANGE BEFORE THEY ARRIVED AT THE PRECINCT.

-- ONE OF THE ACCUSED, JOSE ANGEL INFANTES QUIROZ, TESTIFIED THAT "THERE IS A VERBAL PASSWORD WITHIN THE POLICE TO ELIMINATE THOSE DETAINED FOR TERRORISM." INFANTES QUIROZ CLAIMS THAT MAJOR JUAN VALDEMAR QUIROZ GAVE THE PASSWORD TO KILL RODRIGUEZ PIGHI. INFANTES QUIROZ' LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED SINCE HIS STATEMENT. HE IS BEING HELD IN SAN JORGE PRISON.

5. IQUICHA:

-- THE MASSACRE OCCURRED ON 22 AUGUST 1990.

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-- VICTIMS WERE KILLED SOME TEN KILOMETERS FROM
IQUICHA, HUANTA PROVINCE.

-- THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF AYACUCHO AND THE JUSTICE OF
THE PEACE OF IQUICHA HAVE TRIED TO INVESTIGATE THE MURDERS.

-- SOME 100 MEMBERS OF THE ARMY-CONTROLLED COMITE DE
DEFENSA CIVIL (CDC) AND 50 PERUVIAN ARMY REGULARS ARE
BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE.

-- ON 26 NOVEMBER 1990 THE PERUVIAN SENATE SET UP A
COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE A NUMBER OF HUMAN RIGHTS CASES,
INCLUDING THE IQUICHA MASSACRE.

-- THE FIFTEEN VICTIMS OF THE IQUICHA MASSACRE ARE:

SANTIAGO HUAMAN GOMEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE CDC OF IQUICHA
MARIANO NAVARRO HUACHACA
FILOMENO CUCHURI RAMIREZ
SERGIO CURI AGUILAR
MELITON FIGUEROA LAPA
BENEDICTO VICANA HUAYTA
DARIO HUAMAN CURI
ALEJANDRO AYALA PENA
MARIANO ALLPACCA HUAYTA
PIO MORALES FIGUEROA
PABLO ANDRES LAPA LEON
ELENA VARGAS MACHACA
ANITA FIGUEROA VARGAS
JUANA LAPA HUACHACA, KILLED ONE WEEK LATER

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VIRGILIO LAPA HUAMAN
SATURNINO FIGUEROA LAPA

-- TWELVE MEN AND WOMEN, PLUS THREE MINORS WERE
REPORTEDLY KILLED AS THE RESULT OF THE COMMUNITY'S REFUSAL
TO PARTICIPATE IN A PLANNED CONFRONTATION WITH SHINNING

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PATH GUERRILLAS. THE ARMY REPORTEDLY KILLED ANOTHER VILLAGER, A 72-YEAR OLD WOMAN BY THE NAME OF JUANA LAPA HUACHACA, ONE WEEK AFTER THE KILLINGS. FEARING FOR THEIR LIVES, SEVENTY-SIX RESIDENTS OF IQUICHA PACKED UP AND MOVED TO ANOTHER COMMUNITY.

6. PASCA HUAMANI AND VALENCIA ALVARO MURDERS:

-- THE VICTIMS WERE DETAINED AND MURDERED ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1990.

-- IN SANTO TOMAS, CHUMBIVILCAS PROVINCE.

-- THE FISCAL PROVINCIAL ADJUNTO DE CHUMBIVILCAS-SANTO TOMAS, PORFIRIO VARGAS VALER, IS PURSUING THE CASE. THE POLICE HAVE ALSO OPENED A CASE IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL ZONE OF THE NATIONAL POLICE.

-- OFFICERS MIGUEL ALVA QUIROZ AND HUALLPA ROCA HAVE BEEN CHARGED. OTHER OFFICERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED.

-- THE VICTIMS WERE MARCELINO VALENCIA ALVARADO, A YOUNG LAWYER FOR THE ARCADIO ROMERO AGRARIAN LEAGUE IN CHUMBIVILCAS, AND ZACARIAS PASCA HUAMANI, A SECONDARY
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SCHOOL STUDENT.

-- ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE INVESTIGATORY COMMISSION OF THE EVENTS IN CHUMBIVILCAS DURING THEIR VISIT TO SANTO TOMAS IN FEBRUARY 1991, THE FOLLOWING TOOK PLACE:

-- ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1990 THE LOCAL PROSECUTOR OPENED A CASE AGAINST ALVA QUIROS AND HUALLPA ROCA FOR VIOLATING INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND ABUSING THEIR AUTHORITY.

-- ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1990, A DAY AFTER THE BODIES WERE FOUND, CAPTAIN JOSE M. QUESADA PRESENTED A DOCUMENT THAT CONCLUDED THAT OFFICERS ALVA QUIROS AND HUALLPA ROCA HAD DETAINED ZACARIAS PASCA HUAMANI. CAPTAIN QUESADA CONCLUDED THAT ALVA QUIROS HAD KILLED BOTH MEN. THE VICTIMS WERE DETAINED AND BEATEN BEFORE BEING SHOT IN THE HEAD AND

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BURIED IN A SHALLOW GRAVE IN A TOWER OF THE POLICE STATION.

-- ON 9 OCTOBER 1990, THE LOCAL PROSECUTOR CHARGED THAT I/. 28,000,000.00 HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM MARCELINO VALENCIA BEFORE HE WAS KILLED. ON THE SAME DAY, THE PROVINCIAL JUDGE ORDERED THE POLICE CHIEF OF THE 79TH PRECINCT TO PRESENT HIS OFFICERS AS WITNESSES. THE NEXT DAY, ON 30 OCTOBER 1990, THE POLICE BEGAN THEIR OWN TRIAL. THE POLICE HAVE STATED THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT A CRIME WAS COMMITTED. THE INVESTIGATORY COMMISSION FOR THE EVENTS IN CHUMBIVILCAS REPORTS THAT MIGUEL ALVA QUIROS ESCAPED AND IS PRESUMED TO BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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7. SANTA BARBARA, HUACAVELICA MASSACRE:

-- THE MASSACRE TOOK PLACE IN JULY 1991. FOURTEEN PEASANTS FROM SANTA BARBARA WERE KILLED.

-- IN SANTA BARBARA, HUACAVELICA.

-- THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR SANTA BARBARA IS HANDLING THE CASE BEFORE A MILITARY COURT. LIEUTENANT JAVIER BENDEZU VARGAS AND SOLDIERS DUILIO CHIPANA TARQUI, FIDEL AUSEBIO HUAYTALLA, OSCAR CARRERA GONZALES, CARLOS PRADO CHINCAY AND DENIS PACHECO ZAMBRANO HAVE BEEN CHARGED.

-- CEAPAZ IS MONITORING THE CASE.

-- ON 31 OCTOBER 1991 THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ADMITTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JULY 1991 MASSACRE OF 14 PEASANTS IN SANTA BARBARA, HUACAVELICA.

-- CEAPAZ HAS REPORTED THAT THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HANDLING THE CASE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY WERE DETAINED FROM 8 TO 12 NOVEMBER 1991 FOR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND MAKING FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE PERUVIAN MILITARY. THEY WERE RELEASED, BUT FEAR FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY. APRODEH IS ALSO MONITORING THE CASE.

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8. VILCASHUAMAN MASS TORTURE AND MURDERS:

-- EVENTS TOOK PLACE FROM 25 TO 26 SEPTEMBER 1990.
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-- IN THE TOWNS OF PUCAPACCANA AND PACCHAHUALLHUA,
INDEPENDENCIA DISTRICT OF VILCASHUAMAN PROVINCE.

-- A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FROM THE AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT
HAS BEEN APPOINTED. ACCORDING TO LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS
ORGANIZATIONS, THE SURVIVING VICTIMS HAVE NOT COME FORWARD
TO TESTIFY BECAUSE THEY FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES. BERNABE
BALDEON GARCIA'S SON, CRISPIN, AND APRODEH MADE A FORMAL
DENUNCIATION TO THE NATIONAL PROSECUTOR IN LIMA, WHO
APPOINTED THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FROM AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT.

-- THE INVESTIGATION IS PARALYZED. ACCORDING TO
DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED BY AW, THE SURVIVING VICTIMS HAVE NOT
COME FORWARD TO TESTIFY BECAUSE THEY FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES.
IN ADDITION, THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HAS APPARENTLY BEEN
SLOW IN STARTING AN INVESTIGATION. HE HAS NOT REQUESTED
THE NAMES OF THE SOLDIERS INVOLVED, OR VISITED THE AREA
WHERE THE CRIMES ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED.

-- A CONTINGENT OF SOLDIERS FROM THE ACCOMARCA MILITARY
BASE LED BY TWO OFFICERS WITH THE PSEUDONYMS OF "GITANO"
AND "MORENO" FORCED RESIDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY OF
PUCAPACCANA TO HAND OVER CATTLE AND MONEY FOR THE BASE.
THREE MEN, BERNABE BALDEON GARCIA, JESUS BALDEON ZAPATA
AND SANTOS BALDEON PALACIOS WERE TAKEN TO PACCHAHUALLHUA.

-- ON THE WAY TO PACCHAHUALLHUA, SOLDIERS RAPED THREE
WOMEN WHO WERE GRAZING THEIR SHEEP. ONCE IN
PACCHAHUALLHUA, THE THREE MEN AND OTHERS BEING HELD BY
SOLDIERS WERE MOVED TO A CHURCH. IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY
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THE FEDERATION OF INSTITUTIONS OF THE PROVINCE OF
VILCASHUAMAN, THE TORTURE INFLICTED ON THESE PEOPLE IS
DESCRIBED. THE TORTURE INCLUDED BEING HUNG UPSIDE DOWN

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FROM CEILING BEAMS AND BEATEN. BERNABE BALDEON GARCIA AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE IN THE GROUP DIED FROM THE TORTURE. THE LOCATION OF THE BODIES OF THE TWO OTHER PEOPLE IS UNKNOWN.

-- THE BODY OF BALDEON GARCIA WAS TAKEN ALONG WITH THIRTEEN SURVIVING TORTURE VICTIMS TO THE ACCOMARCA BASE ON 26 SEPTEMBER. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, WOMEN IN THE GROUP WERE RAPED AT THE BASE. ALL THIRTEEN SURVIVORS WERE RELEASED WITH A CLEAR THREAT NOT TO REPORT WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

-- BERNABE BALDEON GARCIA AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN WERE KILLED AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ALLEGEDLY TORTURED:

JESUS BALDEON ZAPATA
SANTOS BALDEON PALACIOS
FERNANDO BALDEON, MAYOR OF PACCHAHUALLHUA
FRANCISCO CARHUAZ
JUAN URQUIZO FLORES
BENIGNO URQUIZO
APOLINARIO GOMEZ
FELICIANO URQUIZO
MARCIANO URQUIZO
APOLINARIO DIAZ
JACINTO PERALTA PALACIOS
MODESTO CLARTE PERALTA

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9. HUGO BUSTIOS:

-- KILLED ON 24 NOVEMBER 1988.

-- ON A ROAD NEAR HUANTA.

-- ACCORDING TO WITNESS REPORTS GATHERED BY AI, THERE IS A SUGGESTION THAT THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OR BY CIVIL DEFENSE FORCES UNDER THEIR COMMAND.

-- A CIVILIAN JUDGE BY THE NAME OF OCHOA WAS INVESTIGATING THE CASE. THE MILITARY ALSO INVESTIGATED THE CRIME. ONE WITNESS HAS BEEN KILLED AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN

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INTIMIDATED. A CIVILIAN INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED, BUT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE CIVILIAN JUDGE, OCHOA. THE MILITARY INSTEAD WENT AHEAD AND CONDUCTED ITS OWN TRIAL. THE SAME MAGAZINE THAT BUSTIOS WORKED FOR, CARETAS, REPORTED ON 7 OCTOBER 1991 THAT A MILITARY COURT LAST JUNE HAD AQUITTED A LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND CAPTAIN ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF BUSTIOS.

-- THE VICTIM, HUGO BUSTIOS SAAVEDRA, WAS A RADIO JOURNALIST AND CORRESPONDENT FOR THE MAGAZINE CARETAS. BUSTIOS HAD RECEIVED DEATH THREATS IN THE PAST FOR HIS REPORTING ON HUMAN RIGHTS. ON 24 NOVEMBER 1988, AFTER BEING WAVED THROUGH AN ARMY ROAD BLOCK, BUSTIOS WAS KILLED BY MASKED GUNMEN NEAR HUANTA.

10. CAYARA MASSACRE:

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-- THE ALLEGED MASSACRE TOOK PLACE ON 14 MAY 1988. TWENTY-NINE VILLAGERS WERE TORTURED AND KILLED.

-- IN THE VILLAGE OF CAYARA, CANGALLO PROVINCE.

-- MEMBERS OF THE PERUVIAN ARMY ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE.

-- SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CARLOS ESCOBAR PINEDA HEADED THE INVESTIGATION. AFTER RECEIVING DEATH THREATS, ESCOBAR FLED TO THE US AND WAS GRANTED ASYLUM.

-- FOLLOWING A SHINNING PATH AMBUSH WHICH KILLED 4 SOLDIERS AND WOUNDED 15, THE MILITARY ENTERED THE CANGALLO PROVINCE VILLAGE OF CAYARA AND KILLED 29 VILLAGERS. THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CONCLUDED THAT THE ARMY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLINGS.

-- CAYARA VILLAGERS REPORTED BEING FORCED INTO THEIR HOMES BY THE MILITARY WHILE OTHERS WERE BEING KILLED IN THE VILLAGE CHURCH. OTHER WITNESSES REPORT THAT SOLDIERS TORTURED AND KILLED A NUMBER OF MEN WHO WERE RETURNING FROM THEIR WORK IN THE FIELDS. THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOUND THAT BODIES HAD BEEN MOVED FROM THE ORIGINAL MASS GRAVE. IT IS BELIEVED THE MILITARY BURIED THE BODIES IN A

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SECOND UNKNOWN SITE.

-- IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT THE MILITARY IS IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER OF SEVERAL WITNESSES OF THE MASSACRE. IN ONE INCIDENT, THE MAYOR OF CAYARA AND HIS SECRETARY WERE PULLED OFF A BUS BY MASKED GUNMEN AND SHOT TO DEATH. NINE

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WITNESSES HAVE BEEN KILLED OR DISAPPEARED. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER OF 1991 BY THE IAHRM THAT THIS CASE WILL BE PASSED TO THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.

11. CHUSCI, AYACUCHO ABDUCTIONS:

-- ABDUCTIONS OCCURRED ON 14 MARCH 1991.

-- IN CHUSCI, CANGALLO PROVINCE.

-- GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR GUILLERMO GARCIA ZAMORA IS CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION. THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR STATED ON 3 APRIL 1991 THAT HE WAS HAMPERED IN HIS INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMY'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW HIM INTO THE BASE OF THE PERUVIAN ARMY'S 34TH INFANTRY BATTALION IN PAMPA CANGALLO. ACCORDING TO AI, THE PROSECUTOR AND A NINE MEMBER DELEGATION WERE THREATENED AND INTIMIDATED BY SOLDIERS WHO DID NOT GRANT THEM ACCESS TO THE BASE. A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION WAS ATTACKED ON 25 APRIL 1991.

-- THE POLICE OFFICERS LUIS JUAREZ, DOMINGO MORALES ANTURIA, STALIN HERRERA RIVERA AND JOSE LEIVA CASAVARDE ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE. THERE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

-- THE PERUVIAN SENATE ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL INVESTIGATORY COMMISSION ON 2 MAY 1991 TO LOOK INTO THE CHUSCI CASE. NO FINAL RESULT IS IN.

-- THE VICTIMS, MANUEL PACOTAYPE CHAUPIN, MARCELO CABANA TUCNO, ISAIAS HUAMAN VILCA AND MARTIN CAYLLAHUA

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GALINDO, WERE ALL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHUSCI.

-- WITNESSES REPORT THAT THE FOUR MEN WERE ABDUCTED BY LOCAL POLICE. THE ARMY DENIES THE DETENTIONS EVER TOOK PLACE. THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES STATED THAT THERE WAS A BATTLE IN CHUSCI AND SUBVERSIVES KIDNAPPED THE FOUR VILLAGERS.

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