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COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK NY//A//  
SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//INR/ISD/DC//  
USMISSION GENEVA//UNHRC//  
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COGARD INTELCOORDCEN WASHINGTON DC  
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COUNTRY: PERU  
SUBJ: ALLEGED COUPISTS REPORT GOVERNMENT PRESSURE, TORTURE

REF: PA1012841692 LIMA GLOBAL DE TELEVISION NETWORK SPANISH  
100100 -- SAN ROMAN CITES GOVERNMENT PERSECUTION, DEATH  
THREATS

SOURCE: MADRID EFE IN SPANISH 2321 GMT 11 DEC 92  
TEXT:

(TEXT) LIMA, 11 DEC (EFE) -- THE 11 DECEMBER EDITION OF THE  
DAILY EXPRESO REPORTS THAT THE OFFICERS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE 13  
NOVEMBER COUP ATTEMPT IN PERU HAVE SAID THAT THEY ARE BEING  
PRESSURED AND EVEN TORTURED IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THEM TO ACCUSE  
SEVERAL POLITICIANS OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE PLOT.

WHEN PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ALBERTO FUJIMORI ADDRESSSED THE COUNTRY ON  
13 NOVEMBER, HE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A COUP ATTEMPT BY  
RETIRED AND ACTIVE OFFICERS AND SEVERAL CIVILIANS WHO INTENDED TO  
TOPPLE HIS GOVERNMENT AND MURDER HIM. AS DAYS WENT BY, THREE  
CIVILIANS, APPARENTLY RELATED IN SOME WAY TO THE FOILED COUP D'ETAT,  
REQUESTED ASYLUM IN COSTA RICA, CHILE, AND ARGENTINA. SEVERAL

POLITICIANS WERE CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE MILITARY JUDGES REGARDING  
THEIR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASE.

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THE POLITICIANS, WHO THE GOVERNMENT SAYS COOPERATED OR AT LEAST  
KNEW THAT A COUP WAS BEING PLANNED, HAD APPARENTLY BEEN REPORTED BY  
THE ARRESTED OFFICERS. ACCORDING TO FUJIMORI, THERE ARE LESS THAN  
25 OFFICERS UNDER ARREST.

ALBERTO BOREA, FORMER CONSERVATIVE POPULAR CHRISTIAN PARTY  
SENATOR AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR RETIRED GENERAL JAIME SALINAS SEDO,  
THE ALLEGED COUP LEADER, IS ONE OF THE PEOPLE ACCUSED OF BEING  
SOMEHOW INVOLVED IN THE COUP ATTEMPT.

BOREA SAID THE OFFICERS' STATEMENTS INVOLVING WELL-KNOWN  
POLITICIANS SUCH AS FORMER PRESIDENT FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY AND  
OPPOSITION PARLIAMENTARIANS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY FORCE.

MILITARY JUDGE GENERAL JOSE SERGIO SEVILLA REJECTED BOREA AS  
SALINAS' DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND THE CASE WAS GIVEN TO ANOTHER FORMER  
SENATOR, JAVIER VALLE WIESTRA OF THE AMERICAN POPULAR ALLIANCE.

ACCORDING TO EXPRESO, THE ARRESTED OFFICERS ARE BEING CHARGED  
WITH HAVING FORMED GROUPS TO DETAIN CURRENT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES  
OR OF HAVING KNOWN THAT A COUP WAS UNDER WAY.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO REPORTED THAT GEN. SALINAS SEDO AND OTHER  
ALLEGED SUSPECTS SUCH AS RETIRED GENERALS JOSE PASTOR VIVES AND  
MANUEL AND VICTOR OBANDO SALAS WILL BE QUESTIONED AGAIN ON 12  
DECEMBER.

ACCORDING TO RADIO PROGRAMAS DEL PERU NETWORK, FOUR OFFICERS  
ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE COUP WERE CONFINED IN LIMA CANTO GRANDE  
PENITENTIARY.

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