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EXTEND CLASSIFICATION

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 REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E. LANDFAIR  
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TAGS: ASEC PTER CASC PE

SUBJECT: TFPE01: FREED AMBASSADORS' EFFORTS TO FACILITATE  
SOLUTION TO HOSTAGE CRISIS LARGELY UNPRODUCTIVE

REF: LIMA 10795 AND PREVIOUS

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR DENNIS JETT, AMBASSADOR,  
AMERICAN EMBASSY LIMA, REASON 1.5(D).

2. SUMMARY. ONE DAY AFTER BEING RELEASED BY THE MRTA,  
THREE WESTERN AMBASSADORS (THE CANADIAN, GREEK AND GERMAN ENVOYS)  
HAVE MADE LITTLE HEADWAY TOWARDS FACILITATING A RESOLUTION TO  
LIMA'S HOSTAGE CRISIS. THE THREE AMBASSADORS MET WITH THE CHIEF  
GOVERNMENT OF PERU NEGOTIATOR, EDUCATION MINISTER PALERMO,  
YESTERDAY EVENING AND TODAY (DECEMBER 19) AT 12:30 P.M. BUT FOUND

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THE DISCUSSIONS LARGELY UNPRODUCTIVE. THEY HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN  
ABLE TO ARRANGE SESSIONS AS REQUESTED BY THE MRTA WITH PRESIDENT  
FUJIMORI OR WITH MRTA LEADER POLAY (CURRENTLY A PRISONER IN  
CALLAO PRISON).

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END SUMMARY.

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FREED AMBASSADORS  
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3. AS REPORTED REFTELS, THE CANADIAN, GERMAN AND GREEK  
AMBASSADORS, AS WELL AS THE FRENCH CULTURAL ATTACHE AND A  
PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, WERE RELEASED AT ABOUT 6:00  
P.M. DECEMBER 18 BY MRTA TERRORISTS TO MEDIATE IN THE CURRENT

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HOSTAGE CRISIS. LATER THE SAME EVENING, THE THREE AMBASSADORS MET WITH EDUCATION MINISTER (AND OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT OF PERU NEGOTIATOR) PALERMO FOR THREE HOURS TO REQUEST AN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AND A MEETING (UNACCOMPANIED BY POLICE OFFICIALS) WITH A MRTA LEADER VICTOR POLAY (CURRENTLY JAILED IN CALLAO PRISON).

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THE MEETING WAS UNSATISFACTORY -- PALERMO WAS NOT WELL-INFORMED AND DID NOT APPEAR EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE (HE CONSULTED BY TELEPHONE WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION). THE EDUCATION MINISTER TOLD THE ENVOYS THAT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI WOULD NOT SEE THEM AND STALLED ON AND EVENTUALLY DENIED THEIR REQUEST TO MEET WITH POLAY. PALERMO TOLD THE THREE AMBASSADORS THAT NEGOTIATIONS

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PALERMO DENIED ALL OF THE AMBASSADORS' REQUESTS DURING THEIR THREE HOUR MEETING WITH THE EDUCATION MINISTER, INCLUDING THEIR REQUEST TO SEE MRTA LEADER POLAY.

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NOTE: NOT PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE(S)

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CANADIANS KEEP ON  
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5. [REDACTED] NEVERTHELESS, AMBASSADOR VINCENT APPEARS DETERMINED TO  
CARRY ON FOR THE MOMENT. [REDACTED]

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