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SUBJECT: TFPE01: SITREP 12 (08:00 EST, DECEMBER 21 1996)
 HOSTAGE TAKING - JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S LIMA RESIDENCE

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT. CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR JETT,
 REASON: 1.5 (D).

 MEETING WITH JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE

2. [REDACTED] LATE DECEMBER 20, DCM ALONG WITH FEST TEAM LEADER, AN FBI
 OFFICIAL AND RSO MET WITH JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE (NPA) OFFICIAL
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 TOSHIRO YONEMURA. YONEMURA REPORTED THAT A NPA INTERVIEW WITH
 TWO HOSTAGES RELEASED DECEMBER 19 REVEALED THE SITUATION INSIDE
 THE RESIDENCE TO BE CALM, WITH TERRORISTS AND HOSTAGES
 CONVERSING. THESE FREED HOSTAGES REPORTED THAT THEY ONLY SAW
 BETWEEN 16 AND 18 TERRORISTS. THE TERRORISTS ARE EMPHASIZING
 THAT NO ONE WILL BE HURT IF THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO
 RELEASE JAILED MRTA MEMBERS. THE HOSTAGES REPORTED THE HIGH
 AMBIENT TEMPERATURE INSIDE THE RESIDENCE DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER
 OF PEOPLE CROWDED INTO A FEW ROOMS. WATER WAS SUFFICIENT AND
 FOOD IS BEING DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE HOSTAGES. YONEMURA
 REPORTED THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PERUVIAN NATIONAL POLICE
 REVEALED THAT THE PERUVIAN SWAT TEAMS (SUAT) ARE STANDING BY NEAR
 THE RESIDENCE IN CASE AN "EMERGENCY" SHOULD ARISE.

 INTERVIEW WITH RELEASED HOSTAGE DIAZ CANSECO

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3. [REDACTED] RELEASED HOSTAGE JAVIER DIEZ CANSECO, A LEFTIST CONGRESSMAN, IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW BROADCAST EARLY DECEMBER 21, REVEALED THAT NESTOR CERPA CARTOLINI "EVARISTO," HEAD OF THE MRTA'S MILITARY WING, WAS INSIDE THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND HAD ASSUMED THE NAME OF EMIGLIO HUERTA, A WORKER KILLED IN A MASSACRE. DIEZ CANSECO SAID MOST OF THE ARMED "COMMANDOES" WERE BETWEEN 18 AND 21 YEARS OF AGE AND WERE RESPECTING THE HOSTAGES. HE INDICATED THAT THE HOSTAGES AND TERRORISTS WERE SPEAKING WITH EACH OTHER FREELY. DIEZ CANSECO STATED THAT HE, ALONG WITH FELLOW FORMER HOSTAGES ALEJANDRO TOLEDO AND THE BRAZILIAN, EGYPTIAN, AND SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADORS, WOULD RETURN (WE PRESUME TEMPORARILY) TO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT NOON ON DECEMBER 21, TO REPORT TO THE [REDACTED]
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MRTA THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO MRTA DEMANDS. ACCORDING TO DIEZ CANSECO, THOSE RELEASED HAD MADE THIS COMMITMENT TO THE MRTA. HOWEVER, WHILE THE MRTA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) HAD AUTHORIZED THE RETURN, THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET DONE SO, ACCORDING TO DIEZ CANSECO. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE HOSTAGE CRISIS WOULD BRING PERMANENT PEACE TO THE COUNTRY. (COMMENT: DIEZ CANSECO'S GUSHY PRAISE OF THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MRTA AND THE HOSTAGES GAVE THE APPEARANCE THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM THE ONSET OF STOCKHOLM SYNDROME, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY INFECTED BY HIS PAST SUPPORT FOR LEFTIST CAUSES. END COMMENT.)

CONFLICTING LISTS OF FREED HOSTAGES

4. (U) THE 38 NAMES READ BY ICRC CHIEF DELEGATE UPON THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES AT 1930 DECEMBER 20, AND THE LIST READ ON PERUVIAN TELEVISION CHANNEL 5 A FEW HOURS LATER CONTAIN SEVERAL DISCREPANCIES. AT 04:30 DECEMBER 21, CHANNEL 5 COULD ONLY CONFIRM THE RELEASE OF 35 INDIVIDUALS. IT NOTED THAT THREE OF FIVE OTHERS COULD HAVE BEEN AMONG THE 38 HOSTAGES DECEMBER 20.

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