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 FBI WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE  
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 DEAHQS WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
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 AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY  
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 AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY WARSAW PRIORITY

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 AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY  
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 WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

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SUBJECT: TFPE01: SITREP 13 (2:00 P.M. EST, DECEMBER 21, 1996)  
 HOSTAGE TAKING - JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S LIMA RESIDENCE

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

2. (U) IN A LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW RELEASED HOSTAGE  
 JAVIER DIEZ CANSECO, A LEFTIST CONGRESSMAN, URGED THE GOP TO  
 NEGOTIATE A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SOLUTION WITH THE MRTA TO END  
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 THE HOSTAGE CRISIS. HE SAID THAT IF GOP-MRTA DISCUSSIONS DID NOT  
 YIELD SUBSTANTIVE POLITICAL CHANGES, THE ONLY POSSIBLE OUTCOME  
 WOULD BE A MILITARY SOLUTION IN WHICH "WE LOSE EVERYTHING."

3. (U) MRTA RELEASED TO THE PRESS A TAPE SHOWING EXCERPTS OF MRTA  
 PLANNING FOR THE ASSAULT ON THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.  
 ALTHOUGH THE MRTA MILITANTS ARE MASKED WITH BANDANAS, MRTA LEADER  
 NESTOR CERPA CARTOLINI IS CLEARLY LEADING THE BRIEFINGS SHOWN ON  
 THE TAPE. CERPA IS SHOWN POINTING OUT KEY AREAS ON A THREE  
 DIMENSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL MODEL OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S  
 RESIDENCE. THE MODEL INCLUDES THE TENT SET UP TEMPORARILY FOR THE  
 EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. ALSO ON THE VIDEO TAPE ARE IMAGES  
 OF THE PHOTOS MRTA POSTED OF THEIR TARGET AND THE SURROUNDING AREA,  
 MRTA HOSTAGE-HOLDING TRAINING EXERCISES, AND MRTA MILITANTS  
 BOARDING THE BACK OF A VAN, SOME FLASHING THE VICTORY SIGN.

4. (U) AT 9:15 A.M. HOSTAGES HELD UP A SIGN FROM A SECOND STORY  
 WINDOW WHICH SAID "WATER, SEDAPAL, HOSTAGES." (SEDAPAL IS THE LIMA  
 WATER AUTHORITY.) AS OF 1:30 P.M., WE UNDERSTAND THAT WATER AND  
 ELECTRICITY FOR THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE REMAIN CUT OFF.

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5. (U) AMERICAN HOSTAGES' SPOUSES ARE SENDING THEIR SECOND LETTERS TO THEIR HUSBANDS VIA THE ICRC AFTER RECEIVING THEIR HUSBANDS' RESPONSES TO THEIR FIRST LETTERS THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 19.

6. [REDACTED] A JAPANESE EMBASSY CONTACT INFORMED US THAT AT 2:00 P.M. TODAY FOREIGN MINISTER IKEDA WILL MEET WITH A FIVE-PERSON DELEGATION OF RECENTLY RELEASED HOSTAGES TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE COMPOUND. THE DELEGATION INCLUDES UNITED LEFT (IZOUJERDA UNIDA-IU) CONGRESSMAN JAVIER DIEZ  
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CANSECO, FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ALEJANDRO TOLEDO MANRIQUE (A U.S.-TRAINED ECONOMIST-SEE 94 LIMA 11189 FOR BIODATA), AND THE THREE AMBASSADORS (BRAZIL, SOUTH KOREA, AND EGYPT) RELEASED LAST EVENING. TDY AMBASSADOR TEREDA WILL GIVE AMBASSADOR JETT A READOUT AFTER THE MEETING.

7. [REDACTED] THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MET SEPARATELY WITH MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND WITH THE JAPANESE COMMUNITY THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 20. ACCORDING TO HIS STAFF, IKEDA HAS NOW HAD INITIAL MEETINGS WITH ALL THE IMPORTANT POINTS OF CONTACTS IN LIMA. HE PLANS TO CALL ON PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AGAIN, BUT NO TIME HAS BEEN SET. NEITHER HAS THE GOJ DETERMINED WHEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL DEPART LIMA. ASSESSING THAT THE HOSTAGE CRISIS MAY GO ON FOR SOME TIME, THE JAPANESE ARE EXPANDING INTO ADDITIONAL WORK SPACE ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE HOTEL EL OLIVAR AND WILL BE BRINGING IN MORE PERSONNEL FROM TOKYO TO STAFF THE TASK FORCE AND SUPPORT THEIR EMBASSY.  
JETT

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