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 AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY  
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 AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY WARSAW PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY  
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 AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
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TAGS: ASEC PTER CASC PE  
SUBJECT: TFPE01: SITREP 16 (16:00 EST, DECEMBER 22, 1996)  
HOSTAGE TAKING - JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE LIMA

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

2. (U) ICRC: ICRC CONFIRMED THAT ICRC MEDIATOR MINNIG SPENT THE NIGHT IN THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE HOSTAGES. MINNIG IS ATTEMPTING TO CONVINCE THE GOP TO RESTORE WATER AND ELECTRICITY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR RAN OUT OF FUEL LATE 12/21, AND THE RESIDENCE HAS BEEN WITHOUT ELECTRICITY SINCE THEN, IN ADDITION TO LACKING WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICE. HE IS NOT PRESSING FOR RESTORATION OF THE LATTER SINCE HE DOES NOT BELIEVE TELEPHONE SERVICE IS A

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HUMANITARIAN CONCERN.

3. (U) ICRC MEETING, 12/22: AT 2 P.M., POLOFF AND FBI OFFICIALS MET WITH FRANCOISE COMTESSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC). COMTESSE INDICATED THAT ALL THE HOSTAGES ARE DOING FINE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. EIGHTEEN HOSTAGES ARE MEDICAL DOCTORS INSIDE WHO ARE CARING FOR THEIR FELLOW HOSTAGES. IN ADDITION ICRC DELEGATES HAVE MET WITH ALL THE HOSTAGES. ICRC'S CURRENT COUNT IS 374 HOSTAGES. COMTESSE INDICATED THAT THIS NUMBER WAS STILL PRELIMINARY. ON 12/19 THE ICRC PLACED 14 CHEMICAL TOILETS INSIDE WHICH SHOULD BE CLEANED OUT EVERY TWO DAYS. THE ICRC HAS A TOTAL OF FOUR AUTHORIZED DELEGATES TO WORK INSIDE THE RESIDENCE, INCLUDING MINNIG. AN ADDITIONAL TWO DELEGATES ARE PERMITTED TO CARRY GOODS INSIDE. THE ICRC HAS AGREED TO BRIEF EMBASSY PERSONNEL DAILY ON THE SITUATION INSIDE THE RESIDENCE AND PROVIDE WHAT INFORMATION IT CAN ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. (U) MARCH OF SOLIDARITY: THE DISTRICT OF MIRAFLORES

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ORGANIZED A MARCH OF SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT OF THE HOSTAGES AT 10:00 ON 12/22. LED BY MIRAFLORES MAYOR AND ESCAPED HOSTAGE FERNANDO ANDRADE, SOME 9,500 PEOPLE (UNCONFIRMED POLICE ESTIMATE) MARCHED FROM MIRAFLORES CITY PARK TOWARDS THE JAPANESE RESIDENCE, BUT ONLY ABOUT 50 WERE ALLOWED TO MARCH PAST THE RESIDENCE ITSELF.

5. [REDACTED] JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER: JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER IKEDA DEPARTED FOR TOKYO AT 9:00 A.M. ON ORDERS OF HIS PRIME MINISTER. AMBASSADOR JETT'S 2 P.M. CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR TERADA WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL.

6. [REDACTED] AMBASSADOR JETT IS SEEKING A MEETING SOONEST WITH THE [REDACTED]  
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GOP'S DESIGNATED INTERLOCUTOR, EDUCATION MINISTER DOMINGO PALERMO TO ENCOURAGE THE GOP TO CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF A THIRD PARTY TO ACT AS NEGOTIATOR/MEDIATOR. SUCH A STEP IS NECESSARY DUE TO THE ICRC'S UNWILLINGNESS TO ASSUME THAT ROLE AND THE GROWING NEED FOR MORE INTENSIVE AND SERIOUS DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOP AND THE MRTA. JETT

NOTE: NOT PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE(S)  
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