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SUBJECT: TFPE01: SITREP 19 (17:00 EST, DECEMBER 23, 1996)
HOSTAGE TAKING -- JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S LIMA RESIDENCE

1. CLASSIFIED BY JAMES MACK, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, AMEMBASSY
LIMA. REASON 1.5(D).

LAST SITREP

2. (U) THIS IS THE LAST SITREP FROM THE EMBASSY LIMA TASK FORCE.
WE WILL KEEP A SMALL STAFF ON 24-DUTY TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AT
LEAST THROUGH DECEMBER 24.

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MEETING WITH ICRC 12/23

3. [REDACTED] POLOFF AND FBI NEGOTIATING TEAM MET WITH FRANCOISE
COMTESSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)
TO DISCUSS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HOSTAGE CRISIS AND TO
PRAISE THE ICRC'S ROLE IN THE RELEASE OF 225 HOSTAGES THE NIGHT
BEFORE. COMTESSE PROVIDED EMBASSY A LIST OF 218 PERSONS
CONFIRMED AS HAVING BEEN RELEASED. SHE NOTED THAT THE ICRC HAD
COUNTED 225 PERSONS WHO LEFT THE RESIDENCE AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO
ACCOUNT FOR THE SEVEN PERSON DISCREPANCY. SHE SAID THE ICRC WAS
WORKING ON A LIST OF THOSE STILL INSIDE. SHE WOULD NOT REVEAL
HOW MANY TERRORISTS THE ICRC HAD COUNTED INSIDE.

4. [REDACTED] COMTESSE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE
ICRC'S CHIEF DELEGATE IN LIMA MICHEL MINNIG IN FACILITATING THE
DECEMBER 23 RELEASE, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT IT WAS THE IDEA OF THE

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MRTA. THE ICRC WAS INFORMED ABOUT THE RELEASE DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 22. ONCE MINNIG WAS INFORMED OF THE IMPENDING RELEASE, HE COORDINATED THE LOGISTICS INVOLVING THE RELEASE WITH EDUCATION MINISTER DOMINGO PALERMO, THE GOVERNMENT'S NEGOTIATOR. COMTESSE APPRECIATED THE FBI TEAM'S THOUGHTS ON NEGOTIATING A SOLUTION AND SAID SHE WOULD ARRANGE ANOTHER MEETING FOR THEM WITH MINNIG, WHO REMAINS EXTREMELY BUSY.

5. [REDACTED] REGARDING THE LACK OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY AT THE RESIDENCE, COMTESSE SAID THESE REMAIN THE ICRC'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. SHE COMMENTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON RESOLVING THESE PROBLEMS REMAINS UNCLEAR.

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WHO IS INSIDE AND WHEN WILL THEY LEAVE?

6. [REDACTED] RELEASED U.S HOSTAGES REPORT THAT AMBASSADORS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO BE HELD: BOLIVIA, URUGUAY, GUATEMALA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HONDURAS, MALAYSIA AND, OF COURSE, JAPAN. IN ADDITION, THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE EMBASSY OF ARGENTINA IS STILL A HOSTAGE.

7. (U) ACCORDING TO POINT EIGHT OF THE ELEVEN-POINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE MRTA RIGHT BEFORE THE GROUP OF HOSTAGES WAS RELEASED ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 22, REMAINING HOSTAGES ARE PEOPLE WHO, IN THE VIEW OF THE MRTA, ARE CONNECTED TO THE POLICIES OF THE CURRENT REGIME. THESE INCLUDE MINISTERS, VICE-MINISTERS, MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, CONGRESSMEN AND HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPANESE FIRMS AND BUSINESSMEN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS. POINT NINE GOES ON TO SAY THAT, LIKEWISE, THE MRTA WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THE DIPLOMATS FROM ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA, BUT THAT THE MRTA WILL GIVE THEIR POSSIBLE RELEASE FURTHER STUDY.

8. [REDACTED] WE BELIEVE THAT BETWEEN 125 AND 140 HOSTAGES REMAIN IN

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DIP CORPS MEETS

9. [REDACTED] AT A MEETING OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS CALLED BY THE PAPAL NUNCIO, THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, ONE OF THE RELEASED HOSTAGES, SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES ON SUNDAY NIGHT WAS A UNILATERAL ACT BY THE MRTA TO LIGHTEN ITSELF OF THE BURDEN OF CONTROLLING SO MANY PEOPLE. HE BELIEVES THAT THE MRTA'S DEMANDS HAVE NOT CHANGED, I.E., WINNING THE RELEASE OF MRTA

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PRISONERS.

CELEBRATION IN THE EMBASSY

10. [REDACTED] AT 12:30, RELEASED HOSTAGES (U.S. CITIZENS AND USAID LOCAL EMPLOYEE) GATHERED IN THE OPERATIONS CENTER TO MEET TASK FORCE MEMBERS AND RECEIVE GREETINGS FROM ACTING SECRETARY TARNOFF BY TELEPHONE. SUBSEQUENTLY, THEY RECEIVED THE GREETINGS OF ALL EMBASSY STAFF IN THE EMBASSY'S MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.
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