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SUBJECT: PERU'S HOSTAGE CRISIS UPDATE - JANUARY 23-24

REF: LA PAZ 397

1. CLASSIFIED BY JAMES MACK, DCM, REASON: 1.5 (D).

2. [REDACTED] SUMMARY: PRESIDENT FUJIMORI MADE AN UNEXPECTED, LIGHTNING VISIT TO BOLIVIA ON JANUARY 23 TO COORDINATE BILATERAL COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS AND TO REVIEW THE ONGOING HOSTAGE CRISIS (BOLIVIA'S AMBASSADOR TO PERU IS AMONG THE REMAINING 73 HOSTAGES). POLICE MOVEMENTS CLOSE TO THE HOSTAGE SITE ON JANUARY 24 PROMPTED THE ICRC TO SUSPEND ITS WORK THERE FOR THE SECOND TIME IN FOUR DAYS. END SUMMARY.

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FUJIMORI VISITS BOLIVIA  
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3. (U) PRESIDENT ALBERTO FUJIMORI MADE A SUDDEN SIX-HOUR VISIT TO BOLIVIA ON JANUARY 23 WHERE HE MET WITH BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT GONZALO SANCHEZ DE LOZADA (SEE REFTEL). ACCORDING TO PERUVIAN MEDIA REPORTS OF THE VISIT, FUJIMORI REITERATED TO THE PRESS THAT HE WILL NOT FREE IMPRISONED MRTA MILITANTS IN EXCHANGE FOR MRTA'S RELEASE OF 73 HOSTAGES, INCLUDING THE BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR. THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT STRESSED THE HE WOULD PATIENTLY EMPLOY ALL POSSIBLE PEACEFUL MEANS TO RESOLVE THE HOSTAGE CRISIS, BUT RESTATED THAT IF THE MRTA TERRORISTS HARM ANY HOSTAGES, THE GOP'S ACTIONS, IN COORDINATION WITH BOLIVIA AND JAPAN, WOULD TAKE ON "ANOTHER LOGIC." FUJIMORI ALSO ASSERTED THAT MRTA COMANDANTE NESTOR CERPA CARTOLINI, ALONG WITH OTHER MRTA TERRORISTS, HAD RESIDED IN BOLIVIA. THIS WAS FUJIMORI'S FOURTH VISIT TO BOLIVIA SINCE SEPTEMBER 1996.

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ICRC PROTESTS POLICE MOVEMENTS AGAIN  
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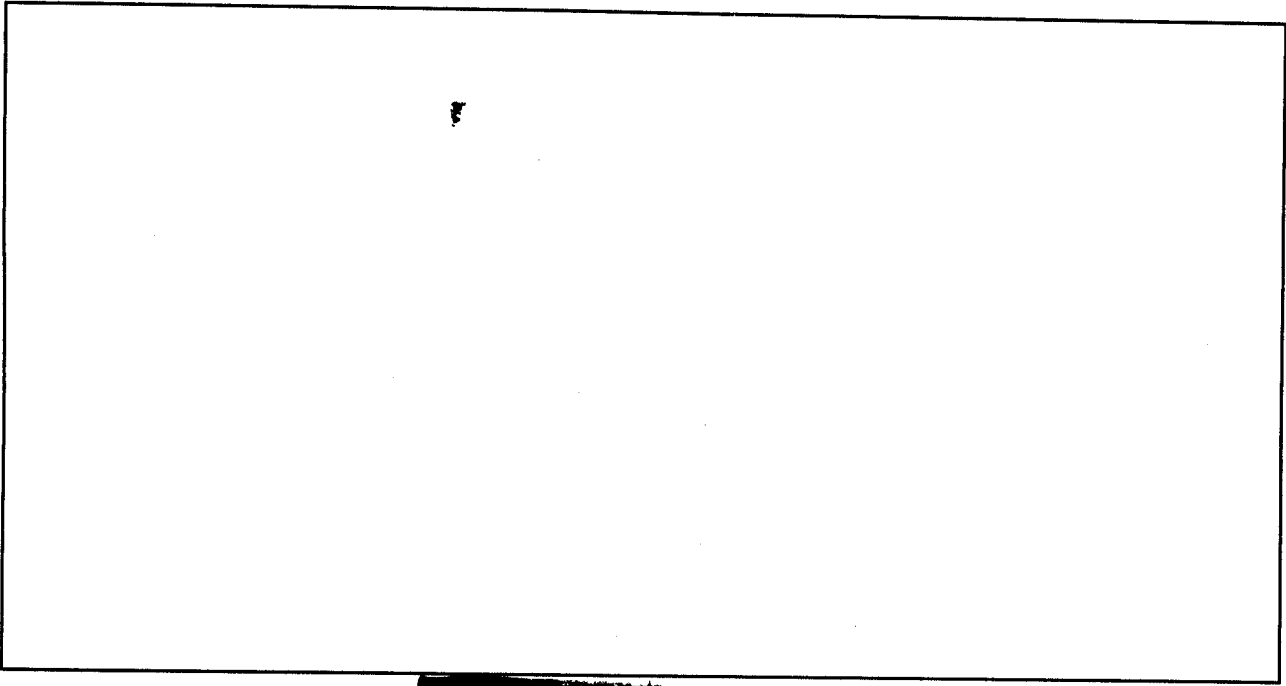
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4. [REDACTED] ICRC PULLED BACK FROM ENTERING THE HOSTAGE SITE AROUND NOON ON JANUARY 24 TO PROTEST POLICE MOVEMENTS IT CONSIDERS PROVOCATIVE. ACCORDING TO ICRC DELEGATE SOPHIE GRAVEN, A POLICE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER CROSSED ICRC'S PAINTED HASH MARKS IN FRONT OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITHOUT COORDINATING THE MOVEMENT WITH THE ICRC, CONTRARY TO AN ICRC-POLICE AGREEMENT. GRAVEN SAID ICRC WORKERS WHO WERE PREPARING TO DELIVER LUNCH TO THE HOSTAGES HAD TO TURN AROUND FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY. AS OF 17:00 E.S.T. ON JANUARY 24, ICRC IS AGAIN SEEKING HIGH-LEVEL GOP ASSURANCES THAT THE GOP SECURITY FORCES ASSIGNED TO THE AREA WILL

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NOT MAKE PROVOCATIVE MOVEMENTS WHILE ICRC IS WORKING AT THE HOSTAGE SITE. GRAVEN TOLD POLOFF THAT SHE THOUGHT ICRC WOULD TRY TO DELIVER DINNER ON TIME.



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CONGRESS PROTECTS JOBS OF TWO MINISTERS HELD HOSTAGE  
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7. (U) THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS PASSED A LAW ON JANUARY 23 THAT  
ALLOWS HOSTAGES FRANCISCO TUDELA AND RODOLFO MUNANTE TO CONTINUE  
AS THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND AGRICULTURE,  
RESPECTIVELY. THE PERUVIAN CONSTITUTION ALLOWS INTERIM MINISTERS  
TO SERVE ONLY 30 DAYS, AT WHICH TIME MINISTERS, IF THEY ARE  
UNABLE TO RESUME THEIR FUNCTIONS, MUST BE REPLACED. ACCORDING TO

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THE NEW LAW, TIME IN WHICH A MINISTER IS FORCIBLY PREVENTED FROM  
SERVING IS NOT COUNTED AGAINST THE 30-DAY CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT.  
ANOTHER CLAUSE IN THE LAW ALSO ALLOWS COURTS TO CONTINUE  
FUNCTIONING IN THE FORCIBLE ABSENCE OF JUDGES; MRTA TERRORISTS  
CONTINUE TO HOLD HOSTAGE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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