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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT
2. SUMMARY: EMBASSY OBTAINED COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT WHICH SPARKED THE CONGRESS INTO FORMING A PRECEDENT SETTING INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE JULY 1992 DISAPPEARANCE CASE OF STUDENTS AND A PROFESSOR FROM THE "LA CANTUTA" TEACHING UNIVERSITY. THE DOCUMENT CLAIMS ARMY INTELLIGENCE ABDUCTED THE STUDENTS AND KILLED THEM IN AN OPERATION SANCTIONED BY FUJIMORI SECURITY ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS AND ARMY

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CHIEF GEN. HERMOZA. THE VALIDITY OF THE CHARGES IS UNCERTAIN, BUT THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS SUFFICIENT DETAILS OF AN APPARENTLY CREDIBLE NATURE TO WARRANT A FULL INVESTIGATION. END SUMMARY.

SLEEPING LION TELLS THE TALE

3. SOURCES PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH COPIES OF THE "SECRET" DOCUMENT ABOUT THE JULY 1992 DISAPPEARANCE OF A STUDENTS FROM "LA CANTUTA" UNIVERSITY, WHICH CONGRESSMAN HENRY PEASE USED TO PUSH THE CONSTITUENT CONGRESS (CCD) INTO FORMING A PRECEDENT SETTING INVESTIGATIVE COMMISSION. THE DOCUMENT, WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE WRITTEN BY A HERETOFORE UNKNOWN GROUP OF MILITARY OFFICERS CALLING THEMSELVES "THE SLEEPING LION" (LEON DORMIDO,) PURPORTS TO BE A
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 FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF THE STUDENTS AND A PROFESSOR FROM "LA CANTUTA." THE REPORT NAMES THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION AND OUTLINES THE TRAIN OF EVENTS. "LEON DORMIDO" MEMBERS CLAIM TO BE OFFICERS "RESPECTFUL OF HUMAN RIGHTS" AND INCLUDES MEMBERS WHO WITNESSED THE "LA CANTUTA" OPERATION.

OPERATIONAL PLAN "KIDNAPPING"

4. ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT, THE GOP DECIDED TO HIT BACK AT SENDERO FOR SENDERO'S HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ARMED STRIKE IN JULY 1992, WHICH INCLUDED THE HUGE TARATA STREET CAR BOMBS IN LIMA'S UP-SCALE MIRAFLORES DISTRICT. THE DOCUMENT CLAIMS THAT NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN) ADVISOR AND EMINENCE GRISE VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS REPORTEDLY MET WITH ARMY INTELLIGENCE (DINTE) CHIEF GEN. JUAN RIVERO LAZO TO CREATE OPERATIONAL PLAN "KIDNAPPING." MONTESINOS ADVISED RIVERO TO HAVE THE PLAN APPROVED BY ARMY COMMANDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMAND GEN. NICOLAS HERMOZA AND

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THEN TO CONTACT SPECIAL FORCES DIVISION (DIFE)
COMMANDER GEN. LUIS PEREZ DOCUMET. THE ARMY
UNIT BASED AT "LA CANTUTA" UNIVERSITY IS IN
DOCUMET'S COMMAND.

5. UNDER COVER OF A MIDNIGHT ARMY SWEEP
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OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY, CARRIED OUT BY THE
UNIT BASED AT "LA CANTUTA" AND A UNIT OF THE
19TH COMMANDO BATTALION UNDER LT. COL. MANUEL
GUZMAN CALDERON, A SEPARATE "KIDNAPPING AND
EXECUTION" ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNIT UNDER MAJOR
LUIS MARTIN RIVAS WAS BROUGHT ONTO THE CAMPUS.
LT. COL. GUZMAN'S COMMANDOS DETAINED TEN
STUDENTS AND A PROFESSOR DURING THE SWEEP AND
TURNED THEM OVER TO MAJ. MARTIN RIVAS' GROUP.

6. THE DOCUMENT CLAIMS THAT MAJ. MARTIN AND HIS
ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNIT THEN EXECUTED THE
STUDENTS AND PROFESSOR AND BURIED THEM IN A
FIELD NEAR HUACHIPA, ON THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY
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 LEADING EAST FROM LIMA BETWEEN LIMA AND THE
 UNIVERSITY. ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, THE BODIES
 WERE TO HAVE BURIED IN A SAFE LOCATION UNDER
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 COVER OF DARKNESS, BUT THE OPERATION TOOK LONGER
 THAN PLANNED AND DAWN FORCED THEM TO IMPROVISE.
 MAJ. MARTIN WAS ORDERED BACK TO THE GRAVE THE
 NEXT DAY TO MOVE THE BODIES TO A SAFER PLACE.

7. IN CLOSING, THE DOCUMENT CHARGES THAT MAJ.
 MARTIN COMMANDED THE TEAM THAT CARRIED OUT THE
 NOVEMBER 1991 BARRIOS ALTOS MASSACRE AND CLAIMS
 THAT MAJ. MARTIN IS THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
 SERVICES "DIRTY TRICKS" MAN. THE DOCUMENT ALSO
 IMPLICATES ARMY COL. FREDERICO NAVARRO PEREZ,
 CHIEF OF THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE'S SPECIAL
 OPERATIONS DETACHMENT, FOR WORKING CLOSELY WITH
 MAJ. MARTIN IN THESE TYPES OF OPERATIONS.

IS THE DOCUMENT REAL?

8. WE CANNOT VOUCH FOR THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE
 DOCUMENT AS WE DO NOT KNOW WHO THE AUTHORS ARE.
 THE DOCUMENT CLEARLY WAS WRITTEN TO "EXPOSE" THE
 INCIDENT AND DIFFERS FROM ANOTHER CONTROVERSIAL
 DOCUMENT THAT RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE PRESS ON
 THE BARRIOS ALTOS MASSACRE IN THAT IT DOES NOT
 PURPORT TO BE A LEAKED INTERNAL GOP REPORT. ONE
 EMBASSY SOURCE SUGGESTED THAT THE PEASE DOCUMENT
 CAME FROM RETIRED ADMIRAL SALINAS SEDO, BROTHER
 OF IMPRISONED ARMY GEN. SALINAS WHO WAS CHARGED
 WITH LEADING THE BOTCHED NOVEMBER 1992 COUP
 ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT FUJIMORI.
 NEVERTHELESS, THE DETAILS AND CHAIN OF COMMAND

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DESCRIPTIONS APPEAR CREDIBLE ENOUGH AND CONTAINS
SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO MERIT THE CCD'S
INVESTIGATION.

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WITH A COPY. SO NERVOUS WAS [REDACTED] ABOUT THE
DOCUMENT THAT AT FIRST HE BALKED AT GIVING US A
COPY AND LATER HE SENT HIS SECRETARY TO A PUBLIC
PAY PHONE TO ADVISE US THAT HE WOULD LET US HAVE
ONE. [REDACTED] SKITTISHNESS IS INDICATIVE OF THE
MOOD SURROUNDING THE DOCUMENT.

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10. COMMENT: THE CCD INVESTIGATION INTO THE
"LA CANTUTA" DISAPPEARANCES IS A WELCOME
DEVELOPMENT. THE DOCUMENT THAT SPARKED THE
INVESTIGATION, IF OF UNCERTAIN VALIDITY AND
AUTHORSHIP, CONTAINS ENOUGH DETAILS TO WARRANT A
CLOSE LOOK BY THE CONGRESS. IF NOTHING ELSE,
THE SIGNAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE ARMED FORCES
THAT THE CONGRESS HAS THE ABILITY TO INVESTIGATE
HUMAN RIGHTS CASES. THE CONGRESSIONAL
INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE IS ALSO A TEST OF
CONGRESS' WILL TO TAKE ON THE MILITARY AND GET
TO THE BOTTOM OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. BRAYSHAW##

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