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BEGIN TEXT:

(C) PERU: JAILED SL LEADERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT GUZMAN AND PEACE ACCORDS. DURING A TV INTERVIEW, OSMAN MOROTE, GUZMAN'S FORMER DEPUTY, LABELED COMRADE "FELICIANO" (AKA OSCAR RAMIREZ DURAND) A TRAITOR FOR REFUSING TO HEED GUZMAN'S CALLS FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE ACCORD. RAMIREZ DURAND IS THE LEADER OF A BREAK-AWAY SL FACTION STILL AT LARGE. MOROTE, SEEN AS SPEAKING FOR GUZMAN, BREAKS NEW

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GROUND HERE. PREVIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS WERE LESS SEVERE. (MELZOW)

(C) COLOMBIA: PEACEFUL ELECTIONS IN GUERRILLA-DOMINATED AREAS. NINE SMALL MUNICIPALITIES HELD ELECTIONS 12/18 IN THE MAGDELANA VALLEY, WHERE LOCAL ELECTIONS HAD BEEN SUSPENDED OCTOBER 30 BECAUSE OF VIOLENCE AND GUERRILLA INFLUENCE. WITH ONLY ONE MINOR GUERRILLA INCIDENT, THE NEW ELECTIONS WENT SMOOTHLY. THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYORS AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES WILL TAKE OFFICE JANUARY 2. ALONG WITH THOSE ELECTED IN OCTOBER. (ENGLISH)

(S) ECUADOR: WITNESS RELEASED. ECUADOR'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM HAS FINALLY RELEASED A KEY FIGURE IN THE JORGE REYES TORRES INVESTIGATION. THIS MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH, WHICH RESULTED FROM AMBASSADOR ROMERO'S DIRECT INVOLVEMENT, SHOULD ALLOW THE US TRIAL AGAINST THE REYES TORRES ORGANIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD. (KOPF)

(LOU) BOLIVIA: IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ENDS. THE GOB ACHIEVED AN IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVE WITH THE SIGNING OF A LAW ENDING IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT. AS MANY

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 AS 500 PERSONS, TEN PERCENT OF THE PRISON POPULATION, COULD BE RELEASED BY CHRISTMAS AS A RESULT OF THE NEW LAW. (TORRANCE)

(U) BOLIVIA: STIFFED AGAIN ON EXTRADITIONS. THE BOLIVIAN SUPREME COURT DENIED ORDERS FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS RICO TORO, ROLANDO SUAREZ LANDIVAR, AND FELIPE ROCA ALI TO BE EXTRADITED TO THE US. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER VOTE ON THE RICO TORO EXTRADITION REQUEST IN JANUARY. (TORRANCE)

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