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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1299
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE
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JOINT STAFF WASHDC//J3 SOD//
SECDEF WASHDC//SOCIC//
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STATE FOR PERU HOSTAGE TASK FORCE

E.O. 12958: DECL: 12/18/01
TAGS: PHUM PINS PREL PTER ICRC PE JA
SUBJECT: TFPE01: ICRC VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS
INTERMEDIARY

1. CLASSIFIED BY W.R. BROWNFIELD, COUNSELOR. REASON:
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1.5(D).

2. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. SEE PARA. 5.

3. (C) ICRC [] CALLED MISSION GENEVA EVENING OF DEC 18 TO DISCUSS PERU HOSTAGE CRISIS. [] REPORTED THAT THE ICRC DELEGATE FOR PERU, MICHEL MINNIG, WAS AMONG THE GUESTS AT THE JAPANESE RESIDENCE WHEN IT WAS SEIZED BY MRTA. ACCORDING TO ICRC, MINNIG HAS ESTABLISHED A DIALOGUE WITH THE MRTA GUERRILLAS IN THE RESIDENCE, BEEN ALLOWED TO DEPART AND RETURN SEVERAL TIMES, WAS PERMITTED TO BRING IN MEDICINE FOR ONE OF THE WOUNDED GUERRILLAS, NEGOTIATED THE RELEASE OF THE WOMEN HOSTAGES, IS ALLOWED TO KEEP AND USE HIS CELLULAR PHONE, AND COMMUNICATES REGULARLY WITH HIS DEPUTY OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE. ICRC BELIEVES THEIR HEAD DELEGATE IS THE ONLY HOSTAGE SO FAR ALLOWED FREE ACCESS INTO AND OUT OF THE RESIDENCE BY MRTA.

5. (C) ACTION REQUEST: GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO ICRC GENEVA.