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1. CLASSIFIED BY DENNIS JETT, AMBASSADOR, REASON: 1.5 (D).
2. (C) SUMMARY: PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S FEBRUARY 1 SUMMIT WITH JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER HASHIMOTO HAS SHIFTED PUBLIC ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE HOSTAGE SITE TO THE UPCOMING TORONTO MEETING. GOP OFFICIALS IN LIMA HAVE NOT/NOT REQUESTED ANY MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS FOR THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT'S FEBRUARY 1-3 WASHINGTON STOPOVER IN ADDITION TO THE MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIDOW. THE GOP AND MRTA TERRORISTS APPEAR TO BE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR STARTING TALKS, PERHAPS NEXT WEEK. THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AND ARCHBISHOP CIPRIANI ARE PREPARED TO
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FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS AS MEMBERS OF THE GUARANTOR COMMISSION, IF THE GOP ALLOWS THEM TO DO SO. END SUMMARY.

GOP SCRAMBLES TO SET UP FUJIMORI'S WASHINGTON STOPOVER

3. (C) THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF STAFF AND DIPLOMATIC LIAISON AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE ARE STILL FINALIZING A FEBRUARY 1-3 WASHINGTON SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S PRIVATE STOPOVER ON HIS WAY BACK FROM TORONTO. LIKE IN WASHINGTON (REF A), GOP OFFICIALS HERE HAVE NOT/NOT ASKED FOR ANY MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS IN ADDITION TO THE FEBRUARY 1 MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIDOW. WE UNDERSTAND THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WILL STAY AT THE WASHINGTON SHERATON HOTEL, ARRIVING IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 1. ON FEBRUARY 2, FUJIMORI WILL ATTEND AN NGO "RESULTS" CONFERENCE ON "MICRO-CREDIT".

4. (C) PRESIDENT FUJIMORI WILL LIKELY GRANT PRESS INTERVIEWS THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 2 AND MAY SEEK AN ADDITIONAL PRESS OPPORTUNITY AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 3. THE GOP BELIEVES FUJIMORI IS SLATED TO ADDRESS THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL AT 11:00 A.M. ON FEBRUARY 3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT'S TWO CHILDREN STUDYING AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON TO JOIN THEIR FATHER THERE. FUJIMORI WILL RETURN TO LIMA AFTER ADDRESSING THE OAS.

5. (C) AN ENTOURAGE OF 45 PERSONS, MOSTLY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS,

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WILL TRAVEL WITH FUJIMORI TO TORONTO AND WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS VICTOR JOY WAY, INTERIOR MINISTER GENERAL JUAN CONFIDENTIAL

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BRIONES, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JORGE VOTO-BERNALES, AND THREE PRO-GOVERNMENT AND ONE OPPOSITION CONGRESSMEN WILL BE ABOARD FUJIMORI'S PRESIDENTIAL PLANE. GOP INTERLOCUTOR AND EDUCATION MINISTER DOMINGO PALERMO AND MEMBER OF THE GUARANTOR COMMISSION ARCHBISHOP JUAN LUIS CIPRIANI WILL ALSO JOIN THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT. THE GOP POINTEDLY DID NOT INVITE ICRC CHIEF DELEGATE TO PERU MICHEL MINNIG TO GO TO TORONTO. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ENTOURAGE DEPARTED FOR TORONTO EARLY ON JANUARY 31.

CANADIAN CHARGE DISCUSSES CANADA'S ROLE

6. (C) CANADIAN CHARGE DAVID BICKFORD TOLD POLOFF AND FBI NEGOTIATION EXPERTS THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 30 THAT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ANTHONY VINCENT DEPARTED LIMA EARLIER THAT DAY TO GO TO OTTAWA TO BRIEF CANADIAN OFFICIALS. VINCENT WILL THEN TRAVEL TO TORONTO, BICKFORD SAID, BUT IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR WHAT ROLE VINCENT WILL PLAY DURING THE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AND PRIME MINISTER HASHIMOTO. LIKE HIS GOC FOREIGN MINISTRY COLLEAGUES (REF B), THE CANADIAN CHARGE STRESSED THAT CANADA WAS FACILITATING THE MEETING.

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7. (C) [REDACTED] THE ROLE OF THE
 GUARANTORS REMAINS UNSPECIFIED IN THE YET-TO-START NEGOTIATIONS
 BETWEEN THE GOP AND MRTA. WHILE VINCENT IS PREPARED TO TRY TO
 FACILITATE TALKS, THE GOP SO FAR HAS INDICATED THAT IT PREFERS TO
 MINIMIZE THE GUARANTORS' ROLE IN TALKS. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS
 PARTICULARLY AVERSE TO "INTERNATIONALIZING" THE HOSTAGE SITUATION
 FURTHER, BUT HAS BEEN KEPT OUT OF THE LOOP BY FUJIMORI, [REDACTED]

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HOWEVER, THE GOJ, HE SAID, IS LOBBYING THE GOP TO

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INCREASE THE GUARANTORS' ROLE.

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VINCENT IS WORKING TO CONVINCING THE GOP THAT THE GUARANTORS DO NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS, BUT CAN PLAY A HELPFUL ROLE IN KEEPING NEGOTIATIONS ON TRACK.

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PAPAL NUNCIO AGREES THAT GUARANTORS SHOULD BE PROACTIVE

9. (C) THE AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY POLOFF AND FBI NEGOTIATION EXPERTS CALLED ON PAPAL NUNCIO AND DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS MONSIGNOR FORTUNATO BARDELLI ON THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 30 TO DISCUSS THE ONGOING HOSTAGE CRISIS. HIGHLIGHTING THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE PLAYED BY ARCHBISHOP CIPRIANI, THE HOLY SEE'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GUARANTOR COMMISSION, THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE NEED FOR REAL MEDIATORS TO ASSIST GOP-MRTA TALKS ONCE THEY BEGIN. THE PAPAL NUNCIO AGREED AND REMARKED THAT CIPRIANI IS ONE OF THE FEW PERSONS WHO CAN SPEAK FRANKLY TO PRESIDENT FUJIMORI. THE ARCHBISHOP, BARDELLI PROFFERED, IS DOING

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ALL HE CAN TO CREATE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE GOP-MRTA TALKS.

10 (C) MONSIGNOR BARDELLI ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE GOP AND MRTA ARE CLOSE TO AGREEING TO THE PARAMETERS FOR BEGINNING TALKS. IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE IMPASSE IN WHICH THE MRTA REFUSES TO GIVE UP ITS PRINCIPAL AND UNREALISTIC DEMAND FOR MRTA PRISONER RELEASES AND THE GOP REFUSES TO ALLOW MRTA TO BRING THE DEMAND TO THE TABLE, THE PAPAL NUNCIO REVEALED THAT THE GOP AND MRTA WOULD LIKELY AGREE TO A FORMULA THAT PERMITS DISCUSSIONS "IN ACCORDANCE

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WITH THE PERUVIAN CONSTITUTION AND LAWS." THE GOP'S PREVIOUS FORMULA, REJECTED BY CERPA, WAS THAT TALKS WOULD NOT ENCOMPASS TOPICS THAT WOULD "HARM THE PERUVIAN CONSTITUTION AND LAWS." BARDELLI ALSO NOTED THAT THE GOP MAY HAVE A MARGIN FOR ACTING IN THE CASES OF MRTA PRISONERS WHO WERE NOT INVOLVED IN CARRYING OUT TERRORIST ATTACKS. IF MRTA COMANDANTE NESTOR CERPA LOWERS HIS SIGHTS, THE PAPAL NUNCIO SPECULATED, THE TALKS COULD MOVE QUICKLY TO A RESOLUTION.

11. (C) RESPONDING TO SOME MEDIATOR STRATEGIES SHARED BY ~~FBI~~ NEGOTIATION EXPERTS, BARDELLI SAID HE EXPECTED THE GOP AND MRTA TO TAKE UP THE EASIER ISSUES FIRST BEFORE MOVING TO THE MORE DIFFICULT ONES. HE ALSO BELIEVED THE GUARANTORS WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK UP AND SHARE IDEAS ON MOVING TALKS FORWARD. ~~THE FBI~~ NEGOTIATION EXPERTS OFFERED TO

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PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO THE GUARANTORS AS THEY DEEM FIT DURING THE
NEGOTIATING PROCESS. BARDELLI SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE IDEA
WITH CIPRIANI WHEN THE ARCHBISHOP RETURNED FROM TORONTO.
BARDELLI ADDED THAT CIPRIANI AGREED TO GO TO TORONTO AFTER
LEARNING THAT PRIME MINISTER HASHIMOTO SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO
SPEAK WITH HIM.

PRESIDENT FUJIMORI CONVOKES GUARANTORS

12. (U) ARCHBISHOP JUAN LUIS CIPRIANI, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
ANTHONY VINCENT, AND ICRC CHIEF DELEGATE TO PERU MICHEL MINNIG
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MET WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI ON JANUARY 28 AT THE PRESIDENTIAL
PALACE. GOP INTERLOCUTOR AND EDUCATION MINISTER DOMINGO PALERMO
AND INTERIM JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO PERU TERUSUKE TERADA ALSO
ATTENDED THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT'S FIRST MEETING WITH THE
GUARANTORS. PALERMO SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE
GUARANTORS BRIEFED FUJIMORI ON "ALTERNATIVES FOR A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION" TO THE HOSTAGE CRISIS. PALERMO ALSO NOTED THAT THE GOP
HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER HASHIMOTO
AND THAT THE GOP UNDERSTANDS THAT THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE ENJOYS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIENNA CONVENTION, THE
FUNCTIONAL PRIVILEGE OF INVIOABILITY."

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13. (SBU) THE ICRC ESCORTED A HEALTH MINISTRY DOCTOR AND NURSE INTO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE DURING THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 30. THE EXPANDED MEDICAL TEAM CARRIED AN AMBULANCE STRETCHER AND ADDITIONAL MEDICINE INTO THE HOSTAGE SITE. ACCORDING TO ICRC DELEGATE CECILE BAUX, THE GOP AND MRTA AGREED TO BRING IN THE GOP MEDICAL TEAM ON JANUARY 30 TO BOOST THE MEDICAL FACILITIES INSIDE THE JAPANESE RESIDENCE. SHE ADDED THAT SHE COULD NOT PREDICT IF GOP DOCTORS AND/OR NURSES WOULD ASSIST THE ICRC AGAIN AT THE HOSTAGE SITE.

MILITARY MUSIC CONTINUES

14. (U) THE GOP HAS NOT RESUMED MOVING LARGE CONTINGENTS OF
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POLICE FORCES AND VEHICLES IN FRONT OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE SINCE THE JANUARY 27 DISPLAY OF OFFICIAL FIREPOWER. THE GOP, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO PLAY MILITARY MARCHES FROM LOUDSPEAKERS OUTSIDE THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT VARIABLE TIMES, INCLUDING LATE AT NIGHT AND EARLY IN THE MORNING. PRESIDENT FUJIMORI TOLD ONE REPORTER THAT THE MUSIC IS BEING PLAYED TO UNDERMINE THE MRTA TERRORISTS' ATTITUDES OF "COURAGE, BRAVERY AND UNITY."

FUJIMORI MEETS HOSTAGES' FAMILIES

15. (U) PRESIDENT FUJIMORI MET FOR NINETY MINUTES ON JANUARY 30 WITH OVER FORTY FAMILY MEMBERS OF HOSTAGES. THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT REITERATED THAT THE GOP IS WORKING TOWARDS A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CRISIS AND MAKING ALL EFFORTS TO GUARANTEE THE WELL-BEING OF THE HOSTAGES.

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