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RODRIGO FRANCO GROUP CLAIMS CREDIT FOR KILLING SUBJECT:

MISSING MAN

(U) SUMMARY. THE BODY OF LUIS MIGUEL PASACHE, FIDNAPPED THE MORNING OF AUGUST 13 IN LIMA, HAS BEEN A "JOHN DOE" IN A CANETE (130 KS SOUTH OF LIMA) MORGUE SINCE AUGUST 13 WHEN HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED ON A LOCAL HIS REMAINS WEPE IDENTIFIED ON SEPTEMBER 19. AN MRTA COMMUNIQUE ON AUGUST 12 CLAIMED THAT PASACHE AND ANOTHER MAN ARE MRTA MEMBERS AND THAT THEY WERE DETAINED BY ANTI-TERRORIST POLICE WHILE PHONING A RANSOM DEMAND IN THE CASE OF KIDNAPPED BUSINESSMAN HECTOR JERI. ON SEPTEMBER 21. THE RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRABBING PASACHE AND THAT HE AND HIS CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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COMPANION WERE EXECUTED FOR THEIR R (DEPT OF STA



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OF APRA LEADER RODRIGO FRANCO (WHICH WAS AN SL JOB).
DIRCOTE DENTES ANY ROLE IN THE MATTER.
END SUMMARY.

- 2. (U) THE BODY OF LUIS MIGUEL PASACHE VIDAL, WHO DISAPPEARED IN LIMA IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF AUGUST 13,
 HAS BEEN FOUND. PASACHE WAS APPARENTLY SHOT DNCE IN THE
 HEAD AND DUMPED ON A REMOTE BEACH NEAR THE COASTAL TOWN
 OF CANETE, 130 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF LIMA. HIS BODY WAS
 ACTUALLY FOUND BY POLICE LATE IN THE EVENING ON THE SAME
 DAY OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE, AUGUST 13, BUT HAS REMAINED IN
 A CANETE MORGUE UNTIL IT WAS IDENTIFIED BY HIS FAMILY
 ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.
- 3. (U) FAMILY MEMBERS CLAIM THAT PASACHE, ALONG WITH A FPIEND, JAVIER SOCRATES PORTAL SOLAND, WERE DETHINED BY ANTI-TERRORIST POLICE (DIRCOTE). BOTH FAMILIES FILED WRITS OF HABEUS CORPUS ON BEHALF OF THEIR MISSING KIN. BUT JUDICIAL INQUIFIES PRODUCED ONLY DENIALS FROM DIRCOTE THAT THE TWO HAD BEEN ARRESTED OR WERE IN OFFICIAL CUSTODY. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DISAPPEARANCE, AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE TWO REMAINED UNKNOWN UNTIL THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST.
- H. (U) AT THAT TIME, SEVERAL NEHSPAPERS AND WEEKLY MAGAZINES RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS ALLEGED-LY FROM THE MRTA. THE COMMUNICATION HAD PRINCIPALLY TO DO WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF RETIRED ARMY: GENERAL AND BUSINESS MAN HECTOR JERI JULY 7. THE MRTA PRESS RELEASE CONFIRMED THAT IT HELD THE GENERAL, AND INCLUDED A PHOTOGRAPH OF JERI-SEATED BEFORE TWO ARMED AND MASKED (BUT APPARENTLY FEMALE) MPTA TERRORISTS. THIS COMMUNICATION WAS THE FIRST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE MRTA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JERI KIDNAPPING AND RANSOM DEMAND, THE FOURTH SUCH CONFIDENTIAL

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KIDNAPPING ATTRIBUTED TO THE MRTA SINCE 1985.

5. 20(U) THIS SURPRISING MOVE BY THE MPTA ALSO PROVIDED A LINK IN THE DISARPÉARANCE OF PASACHÉ AND PORTAL. IN THE LETTEP. THE MRTA CLAIMED THAT THE TWO WERE ARRESTED BY DIPCOTE AT A PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH WHILE TELEPHONING A PANSOM DENAND TO THE JEPI FAMILY ON AUGUST 13. ALONG WITH RENEWED DEMANDS THAT THE JEPI RANSOM BE PAID. THE MPTA DEMANDED IN ITS PRESS STATEMENT THE RELEASE OF ITS TWO CLAIMED OPERATIVES.

6. (U) DESPITE THIS UNEMPECTED THIST IN THE JERI CASE





FRANCO WAS

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AND THE EXTRAORDINARY CLAIM BY THE MRTA/ DIRCOTE CONTINUED

TO DENY THAT PASACHE AND PORTAL WERE IN CUSTODY. AS IT

TURNED DUTT PASACHE AT LEAST BY THAT TIME, WAS NOT. IT

IS NOT CLEAR HOW THE UNIDENTIFIED CORPOSE IN CANETE WAS

LINKED TO PASACHE, BUT TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE MRTA

ANNOUNCEMENT, THE BODY WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

THE CONFIRMED, SEPTEMBER 21, THE VERY DAY THE

IDENTIFICATION OF PASACHE'S BODY WAS PUBLICLY CONFIRMED,

LIMA DAILY "EL NACIONAL" AND AGENCE FRANCE PRESS RECEIVED

A WRITTEN COMMUNIQUE ALLEGEDLY FROM THE ANTI-TERRORIST

PARAMILITARY GROUP, THE RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND CORF.

THE COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED THAT BOTH PASACHE AND PORTAL HAD:

BEEN DETAINED AND KILLED BY THE CRF IN RETRIBUTION FOR

THEIR ROLE IN THE 1987 ASSASSINATION OF APRA LEADER AND

8. (C) THROUGH IT ALL, DIRCOTE SOURCES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THAT THE SECURITY POLICE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DETENTION OF THE TWO. UNNAMED DIRCOTE SOURCES

CRE NAMESAKE, RODRIGO FRANCO. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF

THE JERI KIDNAPPING IN THE CRF LETTER.

MURDERED IN AUGUST 1987 BY A SL HIT SQUAD.

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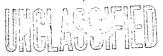
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THAT IT WAS WELL-KNOWN THAT BOTH PASACHE AND PORTAL NERE SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) GUEPPILLAS. THESE SOURCES ASSERT THAT IF THE TWO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE MRTA, THEY NERE CEPTAINLY SL INFILTRATORS. ACCORDING TO THIS SCENARIO FANTASY. WE BELIEVE THE MRTA DISCOVERED THE TWO'S DUPLICITY AND EXECUTED THEM.

9. (C) COMMENT: SOPTING THROUGH ALL THE CHAFF. AND IN PEVIEWING PRESS ACCOUNTS AND IN CONTACTS WITH HUMAN PIGHTS GROUPS WHO HAD INITIALLY BEEN MAKING CONTACTS ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES OF THE TWO YOUNG MEN. WE HAVE CONFIDENTIAL

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FOUND THESE KEPNELS OF FACT. THE TWO WEPE DETAINED BY "OFFICIAL-LOOKING". ARMED OFFICIALS. BOTH HAD LINKS TO



WULSSEED.

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THE FINAL FACT. THE WHEREABOUTS OF PORTAL REMAINS UNKNOWN

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