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SUBJ: MINISTER ON TERRORISTS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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INTERIOR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE ON NARCOTERRORIST ATTACK

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TEXT:

// ((STATEMENT BY PERUVIAN JUSTICE MINISTER CESAR DELGADO  
BERETTO ON TERRORIST ATTACK IN UCHIZA; DATE, PLACE NOT GIVEN  
-- RECORDED, IN PROGRESS))

((TEXT)) ... AND IN THE UNITED STATES IN GENERAL THEY DO  
NOT HAVE THE CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF THE CRIMINAL AND BASE  
NATURE OF THE ATROCIOUS METHODS USED BY THE SHINING PATH  
ORGANIZATION.

IN FACT, IN MY CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE PERUVIAN  
DELEGATION THAT ATTENDED THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE IN  
GENEVA, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF FORMALLY DENOUNCING THE  
SHINING PATH. THE IMPACT OF OUR JUICY WAS SO GREAT THAT  
WHEN THE SHINING PATH CONTACTED SOME SEMI-OFFICIAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE NEWSPAPER EL DIARIO, LOOKING TO  
RUN AN ARTICLE ACCUSING THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT, NOT A  
SINGLE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ALLOWED THEM TO PUBLISH  
THEIR VIEWS. THIS DID NOT HAPPEN, NOT MERELY BECAUSE THE  
PERUVIAN JUSTICE MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT OF ((WORD  
INDISTINCT)) WERE OPPOSED, BUT BECAUSE THEIR CRIMES, WHICH  
ARE REALLY ATROCIOUS, BECAME KNOWN, AS CONFIRMED BY THE  
KILLINGS IN UCHIZA. IT IS INCREDIBLE HOW THEY ACTUALLY  
MASSACRED THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE  
AFTER THE LATTER RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION.

THIS INCIDENT FULLY DEMONSTRATES THE NATURE OF THESE  
ATROCIOUS CRIMINALS. THE CITIZENRY MUST BECOME AWARE OF  
THIS FACT AND FULLY REPUDIATE AND REJECT THEM BECAUSE THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM AND THE FUTURE WE WANT FOR OUR SOCIETY  
DO NOT INCLUDE KILLINGS AND BLATANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO PERU IF IT WERE IN THE HANDS OF  
THESE LUNATICS, PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HESITATE TO VIOLATE THE  
MOST ELEMENTARY HUMAN (RIGHTS) IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR  
PERVERSE GOALS?

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