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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES COMMISSION ON
PARAMILITARY GROUPS LOOKING INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE SO-CALLED RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND (CRF) HAS ISSUED
ITS PRELIMINARY REPORT. THE REPORT "HYPOTHESIZES"
THAT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS ARE EITHER THE
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AUTHORS OF CRF ACTIONS, OR ACCOMPLICES TO THEM OR

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SIMPLY INEPT. DESPITE APRA EFFORTS TO KILL THE COMMISSION AND A NEW DEATH THREAT ON UNITED LEFT DEPUTY MANUEL PIQUERAS, THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE COMMISSION, PIQUERAS IS DETERMINED TO PRESS ON AND ISSUE A FINAL REPORT IN MID-OCTOBER. FND SUMMARY.

3. [

THE COMMISSION'S PRELIMINARY REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER AUGUST 16. (COPIES OF REPORT ARE BEING POUCHED TO ARA/AND AND HA).

THE REPORT

4. THE REPORT IS PRIMARILY THE WORK OF THE THREE NON-APRA MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION - PIQUERAS, GUSTAVO ESPINOZA (IU) AND CELSO SOTOMARINO (PPC) - BUT IT WAS ALSO SIGNED BY ONE APRISTA, CESAR LIMO QUINONES. ALTHOUGH COINED IN THE FORM OF "WORKING HYPOTHESES," IT ACCUSES THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (AND INTERIOR MINISTER AGUSTIN MANTILLA) OF BEING THE FORCE BEHIND AND DIRECTING THE MURDERS, BOMBINGS, THREATS AND INTIMIDATION BEING COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF THE CRF. APRA PARTY YOUTHS ARE IMPLICATED AS BEING THE ACTUAL PERPETRATORS. AS COMMISSION [DISINGENUOUSLY PUT IT, EITHER MINISTER MANTILLA AND THE CHIEFS OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) ARE THE MASTERMINDS BEHIND THE

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CRF, OR THEY ARE ACCOMPLICES TO ITS ACTIONS, OR THEY ARE SIMPLY INEPT.

5. A TOTAL OF 137 CASES OF VIOLENCE, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHICH OCCURRED IN 1988 OR 1989, ARE INVESTIGATED IN THE PRELIMINARY REPORT. NINETY-ONE OF THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN EITHER LIMA OR AYACUCHO DEPARTMENTS. SIXTY-FIVE ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CRF OR SIMILAR GROUPS NAMED FOR "MARTYRS" OF SUBVERSIVE VIOLENCE. TEN CASES ARE ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT

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SECURITY FORCES. THE REPORT'S APPENDICES PROVIDE A DETAILED CHRONOLOGY OF ALL INCIDENTS REVIEWED PLUS A LIST OF 56 INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ALLEGEDLY IMPLICATED.

THE COMMISSION

6. THE COMMISSION'S TROUBLES BEGAN IN EARNEST THE DAY AFTER THE REPORT'S SUBMISSION. PIQUERAS WAS UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED BY APRA DEPUTIES THAT THE CHAMBER LEADERSHIP WOULD BLOCK ANY EFFORT TO HAVE THE ENTIRE CHAMBER DISCUSS THE REPORT AND THAT THE APRISTAS WHO HAD LEFT THE COMMISSION (INCLUDING ITS PRESIDENT) WOULD NOT BE REPLACED. FURTHERMORE, THE THIRTY DAY EXTENSION REQUESTED TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION AND PRODUCE THE FINAL REPORT WOULD BE DENIED. IN EFFECT, THE COMMISSION WAS DEAD. [

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7. THE COMMISSION, HOWEVER, RECEIVED A REPRIEVE AND

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MET AGAIN ON AUGUST 24. IT WAS GRANTED A THIRTY
WORKING DAY EXTENSION AND THREE NEW APRA MEMBERS:
FERNANDO RAMOS CARRENO, VICTOR RAUL CARRANZA
MARINOSO, AND RODOLFO RETTO. LIMO QUINONES WAS NAMED
CHAIRMAN. PIQUERAS CREDITS PUBLIC OPINION AND MEDIA
COVERAGE OF THE PRELIMINARY REPORT WITH FORCING THE
APRA CHAMBER LEADERSHIP TO BACK DOWN. HE IS
DETERMINED NOT BE HINDERED BY "PARLIAMENTARY GAMES"
OR THREATS AGAINST HIM AND HOPES TO HAVE A FINAL
REPORT BY MID TO LATE OCTOBER.

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THREATS ON PIQUERAS AND HIS FAMILY

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8. SHORTLY AFTER THE PRELIMINARY REPORT WAS PUBLISHED, PIQUERAS RECEIVED A NEW DEATH THREAT. THE MESSAGE WAS "TAKE ONE MORE STEP DOWN THIS PATH AND WE WILL SHOOT YOU." [

TO THE CRF.] PRESS ACCOUNTS ATTRIBUTE THE THREAT ONLY

9.

THE CONCERN OF SEVERAL U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE ABDUCTION OF HIS DAUGHTER, SOLEDAD. RECONFIRMING THE DETAILS OF THE EVENT AS RECOUNTED BY AMERICAS WATCH AND THE AUGUST 11 WALL STREET JOURNAL (REF B), PIQUERAS EXPLAINED THAT SOLEDAD HAD BEEN FORCED INTO A CAR AT GUNPOINT ON JULY 18, HELD FOR ABOUT 8 TO 10 MINUTES AS THE CAR DROVE FROM THE LIMA NEIGHBORHOOD OF BARRANCO TO NEARBY MIRAFLORES, AND RELEASED UNHARMED.