



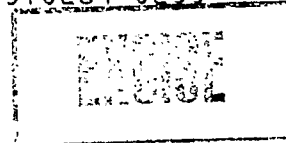
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2. SUMMARY: - POLOFFS REVISITED THE MANTARO RIVER VALLEY AND HUANCAYO CITY EN ROUTE TO HUANCABELICA DEPARTMENT (REF A). THE VISIT INCLUDED A HALF-DAY TOUR OF SITES RECENTLY ATTACKED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO. MOST WERE DAYTIME ATTACKS, MANY IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO DOWNTOWN HUANCAYO. POLICE AND ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM DOZENS OF LOCATIONS NEAR HUANCAYO.

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BUT SL OPERATIVES HAVE NOT EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZED THE AREAS FROM WHICH NOMINAL GOP AUTHORITY HAS WITHDRAWN. THE TERRORISTS ARE UNDERGROUND, NOT IN OPEN CONTROL. BUT THE GOP'S PRESENCE IS INTERMITTENT AND LARGELY INEFFECTIVE. IN THE NORTH END OF THE VALLEY, THE POLICE AND MILITARY TOLD POLOFFS THAT TERRORISM WAS DOWN IN 1990, IN PART DUE TO RONDAS CAMPESINAS SUPPORTED BY THE ARMY.

3. A PROFESSOR AND STUDENTS FROM THE NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY (UNCP) TOLD POLOFFS THAT THE NUMBER OF TERRORISTS ON CAMPUS IS EXAGGERATED, BUT THE TERRORISTS' CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSITY IS NOT. THEY PLACE SENDERO AND MRTA STRENGTH AT 20 PERCENT OF THE PROFESSORS (I.E., 150) AND TEN PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS (1,250). POLOFFS ALSO VISITED THE REGIONAL PRISON, THE HOSPITAL AND THE MORGUE. THE MORGUE DIRECTOR TOLD POLOFFS THAT SECURITY FORCES ARE KILLING AN AVERAGE OF TEN SUSPECTED TERRORISTS A NIGHT. ONE POLICE OFFICIAL TOLD POLOFFS OF ANTI-TERRORISM TRAINING FROM VISITING ARGENTINE MILITARY. THIS VISIT CONFIRMED OUR IMPRESSION THAT SL IS BEARABLE. SL IS CREATING SECURITY VACUUMS BUT NOT LIBERATED ZONES. DESPITE SL'S LACK OF POPULAR
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END SUMMARY.

4. POLCOUNS AND POLQFF RETURNED FOR A SECOND VISIT TO HUANCAYO AND THE MANTARO RIVER VALLEY ON JANUARY 5-6 EN ROUTE TO THE MORE DISTANT HUANCAYELICA CITY AND DEPARTMENT (REF A). REVISITING THE VALLEY AND ITS LEADERS PROVIDED AN INVALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIPS IN THIS STRATEGICALLY CRITICAL AREA OF PERU. THE VISIT ALSO OFFERED AN IMPORTANT PERSPECTIVE TO POLOFFS' FIRST VISIT IN NOVEMBER 1990 (REF B AND PREVIOUS).

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POLOFFS ON A MORNING TOUR OF SITES IN THE GREATER HUANCAYO AREA WHICH HAVE SUFFERED SL ATTACKS IN THE PAST YEAR. IN PUCARA, 15 KILOMETERS FROM HUANCAYO, SL MURDERED THE MAYOR, THE DEPUTY MAYOR AND THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE TOWN PLAZA IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON. IN THE SUBURB OF CHILCA, 15 BLOCKS FROM THE CITY CENTER, SL ATTACKED A POLICE STATION, KILLING ONE. THE STATION IS STILL CLOSED. IN CHUCRUZ, JUST NORTH OF HUANCAYO, 50 SL LAID SIEGE TO THE FOUR-MAN POLICE UNIT AT NIGHT, KILLING TWO (INCLUDING A MAJOR IN THE RELIEF COLUMN), BUT FAILING TO OVERRUN THE STATION.

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6. THE TUPAC AMARU HIGH SCHOOL WHICH HE SAID IS RUN BY SL. EVERY OPEN SURFACE IN THE SCHOOL WAS COVERED WITH SL SLOGANS. THE PREVIOUS AFTERNOON POLOFFS DROVE BY A GRADE SCHOOL IN CHUPACA SIMILARLY RUN BY THE TERRORISTS. L
POLICE HAD EXECUTED ONE OF THE TEACHERS ON THE TUPAC AMARU STAFF.

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7. POLOFFS DROVE _____ ALONG THE HUANCAYO TO LA ORDYA HIGHWAY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE MANTARO RIVER. _____ THERE IS NOW NO POLICE STATION ALONG THE 160 KILOMETERS BETWEEN THE TWO

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THERE IN OCTOBER WHEN FOUR YOUNG SL, DISGUISED AS
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, ENTERED THE STATION AND SHOT
THE POLICE AT POINT-BLANK RANGE.
REOPEN THE STATION BUT NEEDS MONEY FROM THE
GOVERNMENT TO REPAIR THE DESTRUCTION DONE BY THE
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TERRORISTS.

SENDERO CREATES VACUUMS NOT ALTERNATIVE GOVERNMENTS

8. DESPITE THE EVIDENT SIGNS OF SL PRESENCE AND THE
LINGERING ODOR OF VIOLENCE, POLOFFS (WITH

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ARMED GUARDS) WALKED OPENLY AND WITH LITTLE APPARENT RISK IN THE AREAS OF THESE ATTACKS. THERE IS NOW NO POLICE STATION IN MITO, BUT A LOCAL RESIDENT APPROACHED POLCOUNS AND ASKED HOPEFULLY IF THE STATION WAS GOING TO BE REOPENED. IN CHUCRUZ POLOFF WATCHED A MODERATELY WELL-ATTENDED SUNDAY MASS IN A CHURCH ON A PLAZA IN WHICH TWO MONTHS BEFORE AS MANY AS 80 TERRORISTS HAD MASSES TO ATTACK THE POLICE STATION 50 METERS FROM THE CHURCH.

9. HUANCAYO TOLD POLOFFS OVER DINNER THAT HE CAN AND DOES VISIT EVERY TOWN IN HIS PROVINCE, SO LONG AS IT IS DURING THE DAY, INCLUDING LOCATIONS MORE CLEARLY UNDER SL CONTROL THAN EVEN THOSE POLOFFS VISITED. THOUGH 24 OF THE PROVINCE'S 35 DISTRICTS NOW HAVE NO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, NEITHER HAS SL SET UP ALTERNATIVE GOVERNMENTS IN THESE PLACES, HE STATED.

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10. IN FACT, THOUGH SL, AND OCCASIONALLY THE POLICE, CALL THESE AREAS "LIBERATED ZONES", THEY ARE NOT; AT LEAST NOT IN THE ACCEPTED MILITARY SENSE OF THE

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PHRASE.

TOLD US THAT SL HAS SUPPORT CELLS IN ALL OF THESE AREAS. BUT EVERYONE POLOFFS SPOKE WITH AGREED THAT IN THE MANTARO SL MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO SUPPLANT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. SL'S CURRENT GOAL IS ONLY TO ELIMINATE THEM.

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11. NOR DOES SL SET UP DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS TO KEEP THE STATE OUT OF AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN "LIBERATED." IF 24 DISTRICTS HAVE NO POLITICAL LEADERS, AND IF 83 TOWNS HAVE NO POLICE STATIONS, IT IS NOT BECAUSE ARMED TERRORISTS ARE BLOCKING THE WAY FOR THE STATE'S RETURN. THE ONLY BARRIER IN PLACE IS THE FEAR OF NEW ASSASSINATIONS, AND THE LACK OF POLICE MANPOWER AND RESOURCES TO RESTORE THAT WHICH THE TERRORISTS HAVE TAKEN AWAY.

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15. POLOFFS VISITED THE PROVINCE'S ONLY MORGUE AND

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RECEIVED A DISTURBING CONFIRMATION THAT THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS OF THE TERRORISTS AND SECURITY FORCES IS HIGH. ACCORDING TO _____ MORGUE ATTENDANT, THE PROVINCE OF HUANCAYO IS AVERAGING 12 VIOLENT DEATHS A DAY. SOME ARE SUICIDES, MURDERS, AND VEHICLE ACCIDENTS. MOST, 10 A DAY ON AN AVERAGE, HE GUESSED, ARE SUSPECTED TERRORISTS KILLED BY THE POLICE OR ARMY. b6

16. HOW DOES HE KNOW THESE CORPSES ARE TERRORISTS KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES? THERE ARE TWO KEY INDICATORS. FIRST, MOST OF THE BODIES ARE REGULARLY FOUND IN TWO LOCATIONS. ONE OF THE SITES IS ON THE MANTARO RIVER JUST OUTSIDE HUANCAYO. (SEE REF B ON b1

_____) SECOND, THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE CADAVERS ARE NEVER IDENTIFIED OR CLAIMED BY NEXT OF KIN. THE MORGUE PUBLISHES NAMES WHEN THERE ARE DOCUMENTS FOUND, AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THERE ARE NONE. STILL, VERY FEW OF THESE ANONYMOUS DEAD ARE EVER CLAIMED. _____ ARGUES PERSUASIVELY THAT THIS BEHAVIOR IS MORE LIKELY IF THE DEAD IS THE CONFIDENTIAL b6

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VICTIM OF THE POLICE RATHER THAN THE VICTIM OF A TERRORIST.

17. COMMENT: _____ "TEN A DAY" MAY BE HIGH. WHEN POLOFFS VISITED THE MORGUE ON SUNDAY THERE WAS ONE CORPSE ON AN EXAMINING TABLE, A RECENT DROWNING VICTIM. THE CADAVER HAS SIX DAYS DEAD AND HAD BEEN ON THE TABLE FOR 24 HOURS. THE UNCLOTHED CORPSE WAS PARTIALLY COVERED BY A PIECE OF CARDBOARD. THE DAUGHTER OF THE MORGUE ATTENDANT TOLD POLOFFS THAT THE SIX DRAWER REFRIGERATOR WAS FULL. IT HAS NOT CLEAR IF ANY OR ALL OF THE DRAWERS CONTAINED MORE THAN ONE CADAVER. THE MORGUE REFRIGERATOR HAS NOT WORKED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF. BODIES ARE STILL STORED IN THE SEALED DRAWERS, LARGELY TO KEEP FLIES AND INSECTS AWAY. THE UNCLAIMED DECEASED ARE DUMPED IN A COMMON PAUPERS' GRAVE IF NOT IDENTIFIED WITHIN 72 HOURS. b6

18. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE TEN A DAY

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FIGURE. IF ACCURATE, THE GOP IS OUTDISTANCING ITS COMPETITION BY ABOUT FIVE TO ONE IN THE BODY COUNT. ONCE AGAIN, NO ONE WE TALKED TO, FROM THE RIGHT TO THE LEFT, SUGGESTED THAT THE VICTIMS WERE ANYTHING OTHER THAN CLAIMED, PEOPLE INVOLVED IN ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OF A NASTY WAR IN THE SHADOWS. END COMMENT.

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19.] IN HUANCAYO (ALONG WITH MOST OF THOSE POLOFFS MET DURING THEIR-NOVEMBER VISIT) BELIEVE SL IS WINNING THIS LOW INTENSITY WAR. OTHERS DISAGREE.]

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] TOLD POLOFFS THAT TERRORISM IN JUNIN IS DOWN IN 1990. HE SPECIFICALLY POINTED TO THE NORTH END OF THE VALLEY AROUND JAUJA, AND THE PROVINCE OF CONCEPCION EAST OF THE MANTARO RIVER. WITH THE HELP OF NEWLY-ORGANIZED AND ARMY-SUPPORTED RONDAS CAMPESINAS,] THAT THE EASTERN SIERRA HAS LESS TERRORISM NOW THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE 1985.

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20. SURPRISINGLY, THE EXPERIENCED
INSISTED THAT THE WAR WOULD NOT BE WON BY REGULAR GOP
FORCES. THERE NEVER WILL BE ENOUGH ARMY OR POLICE TO
COVER THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, HE ARGUED. INSTEAD, HE
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FINGERED THE RONDAS AS THE KEY. THE SIDE THAT FIRST
ARMS AND MOBILIZES THE PEOPLE WILL WIN. FOR THAT
REASON THIS URGED THAT USG ASSISTANCE GO
FIRST AND FOREMOST TO THE RONDAS.

21.] AGREED WITH THE
ASSESSMENT OF SL WEAKNESS IN THE NORTH
MANTARO. HE STATED THAT IS LARGELY

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INCIDENT-FREE. UNLIKE HUANCAYO PROVINCE, POLOFFS OBSERVED VERY LITTLE SL GRAFFITI IN JAUJA.

A SECOND LOOK AT HUANCAYO'S UNIVERSITY

22. AS IN THEIR NOVEMBER VISIT, MOST INTERLOCUTORS TOLD POLOFFS THAT THE NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY (UNCP) IS THE CENTER OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN HUANCAYO AND THE MANTARO. POLOFFS INVITED A UNCP PROFESSOR AND THREE CURRENT OR FORMER STUDENTS TO DINNER TO HEAR THEIR VIEWS ON TERRORISM AT THE UNCP.

23. [REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT SL AND MRTA PRESENCE ON CAMPUS IS HIGH. HE ESTIMATED THAT 150 OF THE UNIVERSITY'S 800 FACULTY AND 10 PERCENT OF THE STUDENT BODY (1,250 OF 12,500) ARE SL OR MRTA SYMPATHIZERS. [REDACTED] THAT THE NUMBERS OF SYMPATHIZERS OFTEN SEEM HIGHER BECAUSE MOST STUDENT AND FACULTY ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE TERRORISTS. THIS SILENCE IS OFTEN VIEWED BY THE POLICE AS ACQUIESCENCE TO THE TERRORISTS.
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24. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN GIVEN A DEADLINE BY SL TO TAKE A SIDE OR TO GET OUT. HE HAS DECIDED TO GET OUT. HE DESCRIBED ARMED SHOOT-OUTS ON CAMPUS BETWEEN SL AND MRTA GROUPS. HE STATED THAT ARMED SL GROUPS WILL OFTEN BREAK INTO CLASSROOMS, ROUGH UP PROFESSORS, AND GIVE LECTURES ON SL MILITANCY TO THE "CAPTIVE" STUDENTS. [REDACTED] AND THE THREE STUDENTS AGREED WITH EARLIER POLICE ASSESSMENTS: IT IS NOT SAFE FOR AN OUTSIDER TO ENTER THE UNCP.

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25. ALL FOUR OF POLOFFS' DINNER GUESTS AGREED WITHOUT HESITATION THAT UNCP VICE RECTOR JAIME CERRON, KIDNAPPED AND ASSASSINATED BY SECURITY FORCES IN JULY 1990, WAS SL. THESE FOUR FURTHER OPINED THAT THE POLICE AND ARMY WERE INVARIABLY ACCURATE IN THEIR TARGETING OF SUSPECTED TERRORISTS FOR EXTRA-JUDICIAL ASSASSINATION. THE FOUR DID NOT APPLAUD THE KILLINGS, BUT ALL AGREED THAT THOSE WHO ARE DYING ARE TRULY TERRORISTS.

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A VISIT TO THE PRISON AND THE HOSPITAL

26. INVITED POLOFFS TO
BRIEFLY TOUR THE DEPARTMENT'S PENITENTIARY (CRAS).
THE RELATIVELY NEW FACILITY IS EXTRAORDINARILY CLEAN
BY PERUVIAN STANDARDS, THOUGH THE ONLY AREA POLOFFS
SAW WITH FUNCTIONING LIGHT BULBS WAS INSIDE THE SL
WING. NOR HAS THE PRISON WATER SYSTEM WORKING. BUT
THERE WAS PLENTY OF FRESH WATER, HAULED A HUNDRED
YARDS OR SO FROM A FLOWING WELL.
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27. THE HUANCAYO CRAS HAS 325 PRISONERS. IT HAS
BUILT TO HOLD 500. THREE OF THE CURRENT DETAINEES
HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED. THE REMAINDER
ARE UNDERGOING OR AWAITING TRIAL. 13 PRISONERS ARE
WOMEN. 40 OF THE TOTAL ARE ACCUSED TERRORISTS. ONE
ACCUSED TERRORIST HAS BEEN CONVICTED. BOTH MEN AND
WOMEN ARE PERMITTED CONJUGAL VISITS IN PRIVATE ROOMS,
FURNISHED WITH COTS, JUST OFF THE CENTRAL RECEPTION
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28. AS IS THE PERUVIAN NORM, THE SL WING WAS

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SPOTLESS, ITS WALLS PAINTED WITH SL SLOGANS. ONE
FULL WALL FEATURED A REMARKABLE SIX-FOOT HIGH
LIKENESS OF THE FACE OF SL FOUNDER ABIMAEI GUZMAN.
THE SL DELEGATE IN THE TERRORIST WING APPROACHED THE
BARS AND SEEMED INTERESTED IN MEETING AND TALKING TO
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POLOFFS. HE HAD BEEN IN PRISON THREE YEARS BUT HAS
YET TO GO TO TRIAL.

29. POLOFFS ALSO VISITED ONE OF HUANCAYO'S TWO
HOSPITALS AND SPOKE WITH DOCTORS WHO DESCRIBED SL
ATTACKS AGAINST RURAL HEALTH POSTS IN THE MOUNTAINS
TO THE EAST AND WEST OF THE VALLEY. NURSES AND
HEALTH TECHNICIANS HAVE DISAPPEARED. OTHERS HAVE

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BEEN THREATENED BY SL OR BY THE ARMY. ONE DOCTOR HINTED THAT SL HAS INFILTRATED THE HOSPITAL. SHE EXPLAINED THAT AFTER THE RECENT DEATH OF AN INJURED TERRORIST, THE HOSPITAL STAFF HAD MET AND SECRETLY, BUT FORMALLY, AGREED THAT ALL WOUNDED -- POLICE, MILITARY, AND SUSPECTED TERRORISTS -- WOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY.

COMMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS

30. POLOFFS RETURNED FROM THIS SECOND TRIP TO THE MANTARO WITH THE CONFIRMED IMPRESSION THAT SENDERO LUMINOSO IS FAR FROM AN UNBEATABLE FOE. SL IS NOT TEN FEET TALL. THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT IS ON THE RUN, SL HAS NEITHER THE INFRASTRUCTURE NOR THE POPULAR SUPPORT TO BUILD POPULAR GOVERNMENTS IN THE REAL GOVERNMENT'S ABSENCE. "PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES" MAY GOVERN "LIBERATED" TOWNS IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY. THEY DO NOT IN THE MANTARO VALLEY.

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