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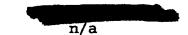
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- ON SEPTEMBER 17, NEW ARMED FORCES JOINT SUMMARY: COMMAND CHIEF GENERAL ABRAM RELIEVED FROM COMMAND TWO SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS--GENERALS JARAMA AND MORI -- RESPONSIBLE FOR AYACUCHO EMERGENCY ZONE. MOVE FOLLOWED ARMY INVESTIGATION THAT BLAMED ARMY LIEUTENANT FOR MASSACRE OF 40 PERSONS IN ACCOMARCA. MORI HAS BEEN GRANTED REQUEST FOR RETIREMENT; JARAMA REMAINS ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR NOW, BUT HIS FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN. THESE STEPS WILL HEIGHTEN CONCERN WITHIN THE MILITARY ABOUT INTENTIONS OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONGRESS. WHILE WE CANNOT PREDICT SERIOUS CIVILIAN-MILITARY CONFRONTATION AT THIS TIME, STAKES DEFINITELY HAVE BEEN RAISED. PUCAYACU/ACCOMARCA EVENTS HAVE THUS BECOME AN IMPORTANT TEST OF PERUVIAN DEMOCRACYP SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. END SUMMARY.
- IN THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 18, NEW ARMED FORCES JOINT COMMAND CHIEF GENERAL LUIS ABRAM RELIEVED GENERAL SINESIO JARAMA, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND MILITARY REGION, AND GENERAL WILFREDO MORI, POLITICAL/ MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE AYACUCHO EMERGENCY ZONE FOLLOWED THE DETERMINATION BY (EZ). THE MOVE ARMY INVESTIGATORS THAT AN ARMY SUB-LIEUTENANT (TELMO HURTADO) WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSACRE OF ABOUT 40 CAMPESINOS ON AUGUST 14 AT ACCOMARCA, WHICH THE LIEUTENANT SUBSEQUENTLY HAD ATTEMPTED TO BECAUSE OF THE COVER-UP, ACCORDING TO AN COVER UP. ARMED FORCES COMMUNIQUE, JARAMA AND MORI WERE UNAWARE OF ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN THE MASSACRE AND HAD TESTIFIED TO THAT EFFECT EARLIER IN THE DAY BEFORE THE SENATE

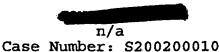
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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. (HEARING WAS POSTPONED FROM SEPTEMBER 16 TO FOLLOWING DAY.)

4. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS AND TO AN APRISTA SOURCE PRESENT AT THE JARAMA/MORI HEARING, JARAMA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ARMY UNITS HAD BEEN NEAR ACCOMARCA AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED MASSACRE, BUT STATED THAT OFFICIAL AFTER ACTION REPORTS ("PARTES") DID NOT INDICATE ANY SKIRMISHES THERE. ACCORDING TO OUR

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SOURCE, HOWEVER, JARAMA DID MENTION THAT THE ARMY WAS INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE "PARTES" HAD BEEN WRITTEN SO AS TO COVER UP ANY MISDEEDS. IRONICALLY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT SENATOR JAVIER VALLE RIESTRA, AN OUTSPOKEN HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE WHO PRESIDES THE SENATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY JARAMA'S PRESENTATION. IN ADDITION, OUR SOURCE STATED THAT POSTPONEMENT OF THE HEARING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 16 WAS RESULT OF DIRECT ORDER BY PRESIDENT GARCIA TO THE TWO GENERALS. WHEN THE SENATE COMMISSION TELEPHONED GARCIA TO ASCERTAIN SITUATION, GARCIA REPORTEDLY TOLD VALLE RIESTRA THAT HE DID NOT WANT THE TWO GENERALS TO BE "HUMILIATED" BY THE COMMIS

5. COMMENT: EVEN MORE THAN THE SEPTEMBER 15
REMOVAL OF GENERAL ENRICO (REFTEL), THE OUSTER
OF JARAMA AND MORI IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT
DEVELOPMENT WITH IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS FOR CIVILIANMILITARY RELATIONS AND COUNTERTERRORIST/HUMAN RIGHTS
POLICIES. UNLIKE ENRICO, THESE TWO GENERALS ARE ARMY
OFFICERS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COUNTERTERRORIST EFFORT (JARAMA HAD THE TINGO MARIA/
HUANUCO EZ UNDER HIS JURISDICTION AS WELL AS THE
AYACUCHO EZ.) BOTH WERE HIGHLY REGARDED WITHIN THE

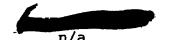
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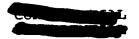
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ARMY--MORI WAS FIRST IN HIS YEAR GROUP--ALTHOUGH NOT WITHOUT RIVALS.

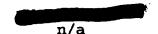


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- 6. WE STILL LACK FULL INFORMATION ON THE BACKGROUND OF THE STEPS AND THE FULL EXTENT OF THEIR FALLOUT. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE TRIED TO ORDER OUR SPECULATION ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES, BASED ON LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME:
- 7. CAUSE: ALTHOUGH GENERAL ABRAM SIGNED THE ORDER, WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT GARCIA ORDERED THE REMOVALS IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAK WITH ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN COUNTERTERRORIST EFFORT. WE BELIEVE HE SECURED THE AGREEMENT OF WAR MINISTER GENERAL FLORES AND ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL GENERAL RUIZ BEFOREHAND. ALTHOUGH HIGHLY SPECULATIVE, WE BELIEVE GARCIA WAS ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INCREASING DIVISION AMONG ARMY SENIOR OFFICERS THAT HAS EMERGED SINCE ADVENT OF FLOZ LEADERSHIP ON JULY 28.
- 8. TIMING: ALTHOUGH AGAIN VERY SPECULATIVE, WE BELIEVE THAT GARCIA MAY HAVE DECIDED UPON THESE TWO CHANGES SEVERAL DAYS AGO, BEFORE INVESTIGATION OF

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ACCOMARCA ACKNOWLEDGED ARMY OFFICER'S BLAME. GARCIA'S REPORTED PERSONAL EFFORT TO POSTPONE JARAMA'S AND MORI'S TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS, ORIGINALLY SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 16, COMBINED WITH THE PRESENCE IN LIMA ON SEPTEMBER 16 OF AN UNUSUALLY HIGH NUMBER OF SENIOR ARMY GENERALS (CONFIRMED BY ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE) SUGGEST SOMETHING WAS BREWING AS EARLY AS THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14-15.

9. JARAMA'S FATE: UNLIKE MORI, JARAMA DID NOT REQUEST EARLY RETIREMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT JARAMA, A HEAVY HITTER REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO APRA AND WHO SUPPOSEDLY WAS LINING UP APRA/GOP SUPPORT TO BE ARMY

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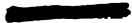
CG, MAY BELIEVE HE CAN SALVAGE SITUATION. BURNED BUT NOT RETIRED, HE COULD BECOME A DESTABILIZING FACTOR AND A RALLYING POINT FOR ANY FUTURE ARMY DISCONTENT.

FURTHER FALLOUT: WE DO NOT KNOW HOW FAR GARCIA WANTS TO SPREAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE AND OTHER ALLEGED ATROCITIES. WHILE WE NOTE HIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO THE MILITARY AS AN INSTITUTION, AND HAVE ASSUMED THUS FAR THAT HE WOULD APPROACH THIS SUBJECT CAUTIOUSLY, IT MAY BE THAT HE DESIRES TO CONTINUE TO CHIP AWAY AT THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. IN ANY CASE, MORE RADICAL APRISTA AND UNITED LEFT CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE ALREADY EVIDENCED CONCERN ABOUT CURRENT AND PAST ALLEGED VIOLATIONS WILL BE EMBOLDENED AND PROBABLY WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS THAT COULD INCREASE POTENTIAL FOR CONFRONTATION WITH THE MILITARY. (IN ADDITION TO ARMY, NAVY COULD BE CHALLENGED FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY MARINES IN THE EZ.) CONSEQUENTLY, GARCIA MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL EVENTS FULLY. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL, IF STILL OBSCURE, RAMIFICATIONS THAT INCLUDE INTRA-MILITARY RELATIONS (FIRINGS HAGED THE PECKING ORDER AND RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF CLIQUES), OTHER CIVILIAN-MILITARY ISSUES (NARCOTICS), AND, ALMOST FORGOTTEN, THE EFFECT ON THE COUNTERTERRORIST CAMPAIGN AND THE GOP'S RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

11. A TEST CASE: BY INCREASING TENSIONS WITHIN THE MILITARY AND BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND PERU'S

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CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP, THE PUCAYACU/ACCOMARCA AFFAIR HAS PROVIDED AN EARLY TEST OF THE RESILIENCE OF PERUVIAN DEMOCRACY AND THE STRENGTH OF THE GARCIA ADMINISTRATION, AS WELL AS OF THE LATTER'S CONCERN

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FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY INDICATION OR SPECULATION THAT A FULL-BLOWN CIVILIAN-MILITARY

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CONFRONTATION MAY RESULT FROM LAST WEEK'S EVENTS.

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IN ADDITION, GARCIA HAS GREAT POPULAR SUPPORT--AT LEAST FOR NOW--WHILE MILITARY HERETOFORE HAS APPEARED QUITE CONTENT TO LET CIVILIANS GOVERN COUNTRY DURING TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISIS. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE STAKES HAVE BEEN RAISED FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS ALIKE. YOULE

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