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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PTER, PHUM, PINS, PE  
 SUBJECT: AT LEAST 158 PRISONERS, THREE NAVY PERSONNEL  
 DIE AS GOP RESTORES ORDER IN PRISONS

REFS: (A) LIMA 7126, (B) LIMA 7094

1. (U) ACCORDING TO ARMED FORCES JOINT COMMAND

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COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LATE JUNE 19, SECURITY FORCES NOW

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HAVE FULL CONTROL OF ALL THREE PRISONS WHERE SENDERISTA PRISONERS RIOTED JUNE 18 (REFTEL). OFFICIAL PUBLIC CASUALTY FIGURES (NOT FINAL) SO FAR LIST 158 PRISONERS AND THREE NAVY PERSONNEL DEAD:

- A. LURIGANCHO: 124 PRISONERS DEAD, MANY BY ASPHYX- IATION OR BURNS. NO MENTION OF HOW MANY PRISONERS IN TERRORIST CELL BLOCK (PABELLON INDUSTRIAL) MAY HAVE SURVIVED.

- B. EL FRONTON:  
- 30 PRISONERS SURRENDERED, INCLUDING SOME WHO WERE WOUNDED. AT LEAST 30 PRISONERS DIED; OTHERS ARE BELIEVED DEAD OR TRAPPED IN TUNNELS, SOME OF WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAD AN OUTLET TO THE OCEAN.

- C. SANTA BARBARA: CASUALTY FIGURE REMAINS AT TWO PRISONERS KILLED, AND SIX WOUNDED.

- D. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE THREE NAVY PERSONNEL KILLED AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SECURITY FORCES WOUNDED. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF STATUS OF HOSTAGES AT FRONTON OR LURIGANCHO.

2. [REDACTED] POLICE (PROTECT) PROVIDED US SEPARATE FIGURES. THEY CLAIM 128 TERRORIST PRISONERS DIED IN LURIGANCHO (VICE 124), AND THAT FOUR MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED AS WELL. AT FRONTON, THEY REPORT 28 PRISONERS SURRENDERED, INCLUDING NINE WOUNDED. POLICE BELIEVE REMAINING PRISONERS (POLICE ESTIMATE 420 OTHERS, BUT WE BELIEVE 110 LEFT) WERE KILLED. IT IS LIKELY THAT TOTAL OF PRISONERS KILLED IS AT LEAST 240.

3. (U) ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TERRORIST PRISONERS

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WERE SURPRISINGLY WELL-EQUIPPED WITH STOLEN FIREARMS, HOMEMADE BOWS AND SLINGS, AND DYNAMITE. FRONTON PRISONERS REPORTEDLY HAD CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS AND TUNNELS WITH CONCRETE AND METAL BEAMS, A TESTIMONY TO SENDERO DETERMINATION AND YEARS OF GOP ABANDONMENT OF AUTHORITY IN THE PRISONS.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: HARD INFORMATION ON CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS AND CASUALTIES REMAINS ELUSIVE. MILITARY

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IS ESPECIALLY TIGHT LIPPED ON THIS. ARMED FORCES CONTINUE DIRECT CONTROL OF AFFECTED PRISON FACILITIES. LOCAL MEDIA ARE FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF GOP CONDUCT IN PRISONS, AND HAVE CARRIED FAVORABLE COMMENTS FROM GOP OFFICIALS, POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS, AND BUSINESSMEN. EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENT MONSENIOR VARGAS LAMENTED "SUICIDAL" BEHAVIOR OF TERRORIST PRISONERS, AND NOTED GOP EFFORTS TO SETTLE MATTERS PEACEFULLY. IU PRESIDENT (AND LIMA MAYOR) BARRANTES DENOUNCED PRISONERS' "IRRATIONAL" ACTIONS. HOWEVER, OTHER LEFTISTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES ARE BEGINNING TO EXPRESS QUALMS ABOUT SCALE OF DEATHS.  
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