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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PGOV, PHUM, PTER, MILI, PREL, PE
SUBJECT: PERU: STATUS OF MINISTERIAL CHANGES,
GOP RELATIONS WITH MILITARY AND POLICE

REFS: (A) LIMA 7757, (B) LIMA 7626, (C) LIMA 7717

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: SPECULATION ABOUT SHAKEUPS IN THE CABINET AND (TO A LESSER DEGREE) IN THE MILITARY CONTINUES, BUT GARCIA HAS NOW STATED HE WILL NOT MAKE ANY MORE MINISTERIAL CHANGES TILL JULY 28 PERIOD. NO WORD ON WHICH, IF ANY, MILITARY OFFICER MAY STEP DOWN IN THE WAKE OF THE CONTROVERSIAL HANDLING OF THE PRISON RIOTS. MILITARY INVESTIGATION REPORTEDLY LAYS

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRISON EXCESSES SQUARELY ON POLICE;

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A POLICE INVESTIGATION REPORTEDLY CONFIRMS POLICE ROLE IN SUMMARY EXECUTIONS, BUT CLAIMS ARMY GENERAL IN COMMAND OF OPERATION WAS PRESENT AT THE SCENE. POLICE MORALE IS EVEN LOWER, AND POLICEMEN REPORTEDLY HAVE CIRCULATED COMMUNIQUE'S ATTACKING GARCIA'S USE OF THE POLICE AS SCAPEGOATS. CONGRESS IS REVIEWING MILITARY AND POLICE REPORTS IN CLOSED SESSION. CONGRESS PRESIDENT SANCHEZ HAS YET TO NAME MEMBERS OF A MULTIPARTY LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIVE COMMISSION (PROMISED BY GARCIA); IF NAMED, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CONTROL. APRA SECGEN AND SENATOR VILLANUEVA HAS INCREASED HIS POLITICAL PROFILE RECENTLY, AND APRISTAS NOT IDENTIFIED WITH GARCIA CLAIM TO US PRIVATELY THAT PARTY LEADERSHIP SEES OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE ITS SAY IN GOP. LATTER CLAIMS MAY BE WISHFUL THINKING. HOWEVER, GARCIA'S RELATIONS WITH APRA MUST BE ADDED TO HIS OTHER FRONTS AS MATTER DEMANDING CAREFUL ATTENTION. END SUMMARY.

3. SPECULATION CONTINUES IN LIMA ABOUT FINAL RESULTS OF EVENTS PUT IN PLACE BY GOP'S CONTROVERSIAL HANDLING OF JUNE 18-19 PRISON RIOTS. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF SALIENT ISSUES INVOLVED.

4. CABINET CHANGES: FOLLOWING FLURRY OF SPECULATION (REF A) LAST WEEK ABOUT SEVERAL IMMINENT CHANGES IN THE CABINET, AND CALLS BY CONSERVATIVE AND MARXIST OPPOSITION PARTIES FOR ENTIRE CABINET TO RESIGN, ON JULY 7 GARCIA PUBLICLY RULED OUT MAJOR CHANGES FOR NOW. HE DID STATE THAT SOME MINISTERS WOULD BE REPLACED IN PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING INDEPENDENCE DAY (JULY 28), FOLLOWING PERUVIAN POLITICAL TRADITION, BUT AFFIRMED THAT THESE CHANGES WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH GOP

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HANDLING OF LIMA PRISON RIOTS. GARCIA SAID SUCCESSOR TO FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER GONZALES POSADA WOULD BE REVEALED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS; IN THE MEANTIME LABOR MINISTER BLANCAS HAS BEEN APPOINTED ACTING JUSTICE MINISTER. GARCIA UNDERSCORED THE ROLE OF THE APRA LEADERSHIP IN CHOOSING ANY NEW MINISTERS. IN STATEMENTS THAT SAME DAY, APRA SECRETARY GENERAL AND SENATOR ARMANDO VILLANUEVA EMPHASIZED APRA LEADERS' SUPPORT FOR GARCIA'S CABINET, REJECTING ANY MAJOR CHANGES BEFORE

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5. INVESTIGATIONS: NEWS WEEKLY "CARETAS" CLAIMS THAT THE POLICE INSPECTOR GENERALS' INVESTIGATION INTO THE LURIGANCHO PRISON DEATHS WAS COMPLETED LAST WEEK. THE POLICE REPORT ALLEGEDLY FOUND ABOUT 54 POLICEMEN IMPLICATED IN SUMMARY EXECUTIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 100 PRISONERS; THE REPORT ALSO PLACED GUARDIA REPUBLICA (GR) CHIEF MARTINEZ AND ARMY GENERAL RABANAL AT THE SCENE OF THE EXECUTIONS. CONGRESS' PERMANENT COMMISSION RECEIVED THE ARMED FORCES REPORT ON THE SAME EVENTS ON JULY 7 IN CLOSED SESSION. SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN HAVE TOLD PRESS THAT REPORT ADDED LITTLE THAT IS NEW, AND REAFFIRMED ARMY POSITION THAT POLICE BORE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXCESSES AT LURIGANCHO. CONGRESS PRESIDENT SANCHEZ HELD OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REPORT MIGHT BE DEBATED PUBLICLY THIS WEEK. THE COMMISSION IS SLATED TO RECEIVE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT ON LURIGANCHO SHORTLY. SANCHEZ HAS REFRAINED FROM NAMING MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PRISON DEATHS, CITING THE NEED TO FIRST RECEIVE ALL THE INVESTIGATIONS. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL A MULTI-PARTY COMMISSION -- WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MARXISTS --

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AND SANCHEZ AND GARCIA MAY NO LONGER INTEND TO NAME ONE.

6. THE MILITARY: WE ARE UNABLE TO PIERCE THE VEIL OF SECRECY SURROUNDING GARCIA'S DEALINGS WITH MILITARY OVER WHICH OFFICER, IF ANY, WILL TAKE THE HEAT FOR THE MILITARY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE PRISON DEATHS. ALTHOUGH GENERAL RABANAL IS AN OBVIOUS TARGET, HE IS VERY WELL REGARDED WITHIN THE ARMY, AND HAD BEEN SLATED FOR EVENTUAL HIGH COMMAND. ARMY COMMANDER AND ARMED FORCES JOINT COMMAND CHIEF GENERAL MONZON IS A POSSIBILITY SINCE HE IS DISLIKED BY MANY ARMY OFFICERS, BUT THE MILITARY STILL MIGHT OPPOSE HIS DEPARTURE AS AN AFFRONT TO THE MILITARY INSTITUTION. MOREOVER,

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GARCIA MAY WELL WANT SUCH A PERSON TO REMAIN IN THE ARMY'S TOP COMMAND. SIMILAR ARGUMENTS CAN BE MADE ABOUT ARMY MINISTER FLORES AND NAVY MINISTER PACHECO. IN A JULY 3 STATEMENT IN WHICH HE REJECTED POSSIBILITY OF A COUP, ARMY MINISTER FLORES ALSO INSISTED THAT POLICE, NOT ARMY, BORE ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY EXCESSES.

7. POLICE: ALREADY DETERIORATED BY THE GOP'S MORALIZATION CAMPAIGN, MORALE IN THE GR HAS PLUMMETED. MARXIST DAILY "EL NUEVO DIARIO" PUBLISHED AN ALLEGED COMMUNIQUE FROM DISSATISFIED GR MEMBERS DENOUNCING GARCIA FOR USING THEM AS SCAPEGOATS, AND FOR SETTING THEM UP FOR RETALIATION FROM TERRORISTS. GR SAID MARTINEZ HAS DENIED THAT HE HAD RESIGNED HIS POSITION AND RETIRED LAST WEEK (REF B) AND HAS SUED THE GOVERNMENT TO BLOCK THAT ACTION. IN RESPONSE, THE GOP HAS ISSUED AN ADDITIONAL DECREE THAT REAFFIRMED THAT MARTINEZ HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM COMMAND

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OF THE GR (BUT ACKNOWLEDGING MARTINEZ HAS NOT REQUESTED RETIREMENT).

8. APRA: IN ADDITION TO CONFRONTING THE MILITARY AND THE POLICE, GARCIA ALSO FACES RENEWED ACTIVITY WITHIN APRA NATIONAL COMMITTEE (CEN) BY THE OLDER GENERATION OF APRA LEADERS. APRA SECGEN VILLANUEVA HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN RECENT DAYS, ISSUING APRA COMMUNIQUE ON NATIONAL ANTI-TERRORISM FRONT (REF C), CALLING FOR EARLIER PARTY ELECTIONS, AND SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF CABINET. SEVERAL APRISTAS CONNECTED TO THE OLDER GENERATION OF APRA HAVE ASSERTED TO US IN PRIVATE THAT THE PARTY LEADERSHIP SEES GARCIA'S CURRENT TROUBLES AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REASSERT ITS ROLE. THEY

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CLAIM THAT REPLACEMENTS FOR JUSTICE MINISTER AND OTHER EVENTUAL CHANGES WILL BE PERSONS IDENTIFIED MORE WITH APRA THAN ALAN GARCIA. ALTHOUGH THESE ASSERTIONS MAY BE WISHFUL THINKING, THEY ILLUSTRATE FACT THAT GARCIA HAS A NUMBER OF FRONTS OPEN.

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