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 TAGS: PTER, PGOV, PINS, PE  
 SUBJECT: PURPORTED INTERVIEW WITH SL LEADER GUZMAN

1. [REDACTED] SUMMARY: A MARXIST DAILY HAS PUBLISHED  
 A PURPORTED INTERVIEW WITH SENDERO CHIEF ABIMAE  
 GUZMAN. WE DOUBT ITS AUTHENTICITY FOR SEVERAL REASONS.  
 TEXT CONTAINS STRIDENT ATTACKS AGAINST GOP, BUT NO  
 SIGNIFICANT INSIGHTS INTO SL. AUTHENTICITY ASIDE,

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THE INTERVIEW'S PUBLICATION RENEWS THE DEBATE ON WHEN

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PRESS FREEDOM IS ABUSED AND BECOMES A COVER FOR  
TERRORIST PROPAGANDA. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) RADICAL MARXIST DAILY "EL NUEVO DIARIO"  
PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15 A PURPORTED INTERVIEW  
WITH SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) CHIEF ABIMAEI GUZMAN  
("CAMARADA GONZALO"). "NUEVO DIARIO" REFUSED TO  
DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS ON HOW IT ACQUIRED WHAT IT  
DESCRIBED AS A "SCOOP OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE,"  
BUT ABOUT WHICH OTHER MEDIA HAVE DOUBTS.

3. (U) INTERVIEW THUS FAR (PART THREE MAY COME OUT  
SEPTEMBER 16) HAS FOCUSED ON DEATHS OF SL MEMBERS  
IN THE JUNE PRISON RIOTS. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE  
PRESIDENT AND APRA AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP RECEIVED  
MOST OF THE BLAME FOR THE PRISON DEATHS, BUT RE-  
SPONSIBILITY WAS ALSO ASSIGNED IN SECOND PLACE TO  
THE UNITED LEFT (IU) LEADERSHIP ("PRINCIPALLY THE  
"APRISTA" (SIC) BARRANTES") AS WELL AS OTHER POLITICAL  
PARTIES, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND THE  
MARIATEGUISTA (PUM) WEEKLY "AMAUTA." PRISON DEATHS  
DEMONSTRATED THE "USELESSNESS OF THE REIGNING SOCIAL  
SYSTEM" AND THE "NEED TO DESTROY IT COMPLETELY,  
WHATEVER TIME IT TAKES."

4. (U) INTERVIEW ALSO INCLUDED A DIATRIBE AGAINST  
THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL (SI), (REVIEWING 90  
YEARS OF MARXIST-SI CONFLICT), WHICH WAS ACCUSED OF  
HELPING GARCIA "COVER UP" PRISON DEATHS. PORTION  
PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 15 INCLUDED A RAMBLING CRITIQUE  
OF THE GOP'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

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5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: WE ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT INTERVIEW'S  
AUTHENTICITY. WHILE ALLEGED REMARKS BY GUZMAN INCLUDE  
MANY STOCK SL PHRASES, THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RING,  
ANALYTICAL PERCEPTION, OR PURPOSEFULNESS FOUND IN  
GUZMAN'S EARLIER CLANDESTINE SPEECHES (CIRCULATED  
LATER BY SL CADRE). ALSO SUSPICIOUS IS GUZMAN'S  
ALLEGED BLASTS NOT ONLY AGAINST IU PRESIDENT  
BARRANTES, OF WHOM "NUEVO DIARIO" IS A FIERCE  
CRITIC, BUT ALSO AGAINST PUM MAGAZINE "AMAUTA," WITH

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WHICH "NUEVO DIARIO" CROSSED SWORDS IN AUGUST. INTERVIEW FITS IN WITH "NUEVO DIARIO'S" EDITOR CARLOS ANGULO'S POLICY OF SUPPORTING LEFTIST VIOLENCE BE IT FROM SL, MRTA, THE CRP, OR OTHERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD POLOFF INTERVIEW WAS FALSE, NOTING THAT GUZMAN WOULD HARDLY ABANDON HIS REFUSAL TO MEET WITH PRESS AND GIVE SUCH AN IMPORTANT INTERVIEW TO A DAILY WITH SUCH A LOW CIRCULATION. HE RECALLED THAT LEFTIST/SENSATIONALIST DAILY "LA REPUBLICA" HAD PUBLISHED A PHONY INTERVIEW WITH GUZMAN IN 1983. HE SUGGESTED THAT INTERVIEW MIGHT BE PRODUCT OF PARAPHRASING OF RECENT LOW LEVEL SL DOCUMENTS.

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6. [REDACTED] ITS AUTHENTICITY ASIDE, THE INTERVIEW RENEWS THE DEBATE ON WHEN PRESS FREEDOM IS ABUSED TO SUPPORT TERRORISM. THE GOP DAILY "LA CRONICA'S" SEPTEMBER 15 LEAD EDITORIAL TERMED INTERVIEW'S PUBLICATION "PART OF AN EVIDENT DESIRE TO PUBLICIZE IDEAS. . .AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC OPTION," AND DEMONSTRATED THAT THE "NUEVO DIARIO" INTERVIEW WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THOSE PERSONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE ARMED FORCES, WHO PERCEIVE THE MARXIST PRESS AS APOLOGISTS FOR SL AND MRTA TERRORISM.  
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