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ANNIVERSARY: EVENTS OF JUNE 18

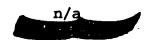
1. SUMMARY:

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNE 18-19, 1986 CONFIDENTIAL



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PRISON UPRISINGS ARE BEING MARKED BY



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SEVERAL GROUPS. RADICAL LEFTISTS, SOME FROM THE TUPAC AMARU (MRTA) TERRORISTS, HELD A SMALL ILLEGAL PROTEST RALLY JUNE 18. SEVERAL LEFTIST CONGRESSMEN CALLED SEPARATELY FOR THE HOLDING OF THE LONG-PROMISED INVESTIGATION OF THE PRISON KILLINGS. ASSISTANT LIMA BISHOP BEAUZEVILLE TERMED THE KILLINGS A "CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY." THE PRO-SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) PRESS PRINTED A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT WITH MESSAGES ATTRIBUTED TO SL PRESIDENT GONZALO, THE SL CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND SL FRONT GROUPS THAT EXTOLLED THE IMPORTANCE OF SL'S "DAY OF HEROISM" AND PROMISED UNSPECIFIED REVENGE. THE SL FRONT GROUP "COMMITTEE FOR THE FAMILIES OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE DISAPPEARED" IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A PROTEST RALLY AT SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY AT 1700 JUNE 19. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNE 18-19, 1986 PRISON UPRISINGS (IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY 250 TERRORISTS DIED) IS BEING OBSERVED BY GROUPS RANGING FROM TERRORISTS THEMSELVES TO POLITICIANS AND THE CHURCH. ON JUNE 18, THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (ANP) HELD A SMALL ILLEGAL RALLY IN DOWNTOWN LIMA. PRESIDING WERE RICARDO LETTS, A HARDLINER OF THE UNIFIED MARIATEGUISTA PARTY (PUM); CESAR PASSALACQUA, A RADICAL OF

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THE "RED FATHERLAND" COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP-PR); AND YEHUDE SIMON, A CONGRESSMAN AND DIRECTOR OF THE PRO-TUPAC AMARU (MRTA) DAILY "CAMBIO" AND THE MOST PROMINENT LEGAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE MRTA.

3. (U) ATTENDANCE AT THE RALLY WAS LIGHT, IN PART BECAUSE OF POLICE BLOCKADES. THE MOST INTERESTING FEATURE WAS THE APPEARANCE OF

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MEMBERS OF SL'S FRONT GROUP "COMMITTEE FOR THE FAMILIES OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE DISAPPEARED" WHO READ A BRIEF STATEMENT EXCORIATING THE "FASCIST" GOVERNMENT AND ACCUSING THE LEGAL UNITED LEFT (IU) OF COMPLICITY IN THE PRISON KILLINGS. THE SL FRONT, WHICH HAD PUBLISHED A LETTER ONLY THE DAY BEFORE CRITICIZING THE AMP RALLY AS "OPPORTUNISM," BOOED ALL SPEAKERS EXCEPT SIMON.

- 4. (U) SEVERAL IU PARLIAMENTARIANS
  DENOUNCED THE ABSENCE OF ANY VISIBLE
  PUNISHMENT FOR THE AUTHORS OF THE PRISON
  KILLINGS AND CALLED FOR THE GOP TO CARRY
  OUT THE IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE
  DEATHS THAT GARCIA HAD PROMISED LAST YEAR.
  CONGRESSMEN FROM APRA AND CENTER-RIGHT
  PARTIES KEPT A LOW PROFILE. SO TOO DID
  LEADERS OF PERU'S HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS.
- 5. (U) LIMA ASSISTANT BISHOP AUGUSTO BEAUZEVILLE (WHO IS THE UNCLE OF A RECENTLY RECAPTURED SL MEMBER) ISSUED A RINGING CONDEMNATION OF THE 1986 KILLINGS, CALLING



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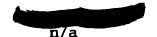


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THEM A "CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY." THE EFFECT OF THE GOP'S ACTIONS, HE SAID, WAS "TO STAMP UNDERFOOT THE WORK OF GOD."

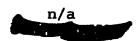
6 (U) THE PRO-SL DAILY "EL DIARIO" PRINTED

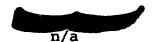
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A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT JUNE 19 DEDICATED TO SL'S "DAY OF HEROISM." OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WERE AN OPEN LETTER ATTRIBUTED TO SL PRESIDENT ABIMAEL GUZMAN, AND MESSAGES FROM SL'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND TWO FRONT GROUPS. THE TEXTS APPEAR GENUINE (ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT VOUCH FOR GUZMAN'S AUTHORSHIP).

7. (U) THE FOUR MESSAGES LAMBAST THE "FASCIST" GOP AND EXTOLLED THE VIRTUES OF SL'S DEAD IN THE "SHINING TRENCHES OF COMBAT." THE GUZMAN MESSAGE CLAIMS THAT THE PRISON KILLINGS BACKFIRED ON THE GOP AND INSTEAD HAVE BECOME A "MORAL, POLITICAL, AND MILITARY VICTORY" FOR SL. THE PRISONS DEBACLE UNDERSCORED THE END OF SL'S "GREAT LEAP" PLAN IN 1986 AND PROVIDED THE BASE FOR THE "FIRST CAMPAIGN".





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OF THE "DEVELOP BASES" PLAN BEGUN IN EARLY 1987. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DOCUMENT CALLED FOR "THE PEOPLE" TO PUNISH GARCIA, HIS MINISTERS, THE MILITARY, AND THE POLICE FOR THEIR ALLEGED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLINGS.

8. (U) SL FRONT GROUPS HAVE SCHEDULED THEIR OWN PROTEST RALLY FOR 1700 JUNE 19 ON THE CAMPUS OF SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY. MEANWHILE, MOST LIMA RESIDENTS AWAIT THE LONG-PREDICTED SL ATTACKS TO MARK THE PRISON UPRISINGS.



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THE OPENNESS WITH WHICH PRO-SL AND MRTA GROUPS ARE PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC RALLIES IS CONSISTENT WITH A GRADUAL TREND TOWARD MORE CONVENTIONAL POLITICAL PROSELYTIZING THAT HAS MARKED TERRORIST ACTIVITY THE LAST SIX MONTHS OR SO. WE EXPECT MORE ACTIVITY OVER THE REST OF THE WEEKEND.

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