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 - ANNIVERSARY: EVENTS OF JUNE 18
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1. [REDACTED] SUMMARY:

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNE 18-19, 1986
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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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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
 ABIMAEI 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.

9. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

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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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