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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: THE JUNE 18-19 ANNIVERSARY OF
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THE 1986 PRISON RIOTS PASSED WITHOUT ANY

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TERRORIST INCIDENTS. POLICE ARRESTED 23 INDIVIDUALS JUNE 19 IN THE VICINITY OF SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY, WHERE SENDERO LUMINOSO HAD HELD RALLY HOURS EARLIER. POLICE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY WHILE RALLY WAS IN PROGRESS. INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 19 PREDICTING TERRORIST VIOLENCE HAD RESULT OF VIRTUALLY CLOSING DOWN THE CITY THAT NIGHT. RADICAL LEFTIST OPPOSITION IS RIDICULING THE GOP FOR HAVING "TERRORIZED" THE POPULATION; THE GOP IS CLAIMING THAT GOOD POLICE WORK AND PREEMPTIVE ACTION FOILED A TERRORIST PLAN. PRESIDENT GARCIA HAS PUBLICLY DEFENDED INTERIOR MINISTER SALINAS FOR HIS MANAGEMENT OF THE SITUATION. END SUMMARY.

3. EXCEPT FOR THE SENDERO LUMINOSO RALLY AT SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY FRIDAY, JUNE 19 (WHICH WAS NOT VIOLENT, HOWEVER), THE JUNE 18-19 ANNIVERSARY OF LAST YEAR'S PRISON RIOTS PASSED WITHOUT TERRORIST INCIDENTS. TRAFFIC IN THE CITY FRIDAY NIGHT WAS CONSIDERABLY DIMINISHED FOLLOWING THE INTERIOR MINISTER'S UNUSUAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON (REFTEL) THAT TERRORIST VIOLENCE WAS EXPECTED THAT EVENING. POLICE APPARENTLY MADE NO EFFORT TO ENTER THE SAN MARCOS CAMPUS WHILE THE RALLY WAS IN PROGRESS. HOODED ORGANIZERS OF THE RALLY ADMITTED JOURNALISTS AND RALLY PARTICIPANTS, SOME 500 ACCORDING TO PRESS ESTIMATES. THE RALLY ITSELF WAS UNEVENTFUL (I.E., NO

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VIOLENCE), BUT THE FACT THAT IT TOOK PLACE BROKE NEW GROUND IN SENDERO'S MOVE TOWARD MORE PUBLIC ACTIVITY. IN A DEFENSIVE PUBLIC STATEMENT, SAN MARCOS RECTOR JORGE REY DEL CASTRO DENOUNCED SENDERO'S INTRUSION INTO THE CAMPUS, WHICH HE SAID WAS IN NO WAY COUNTENANCED BY UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

4. POLICE AND MILITARY UNITS CORDONED OFF

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THE CAMPUS AND ARRESTED 23 INDIVIDUALS
 CARRYING DYNAMITE AND RADICAL PROPAGANDA.
 AGES OF THOSE ARRESTED RANGED UP TO 35.
 GOP LINE ON THE ANNIVERSARY AND ITS PUBLIC
 ANNOUNCEMENT IS THAT IMPROVING INTELLIGENCE
 CAPABILITIES ALLOWED THE GOVERNMENT TO FOIL
 A TERRORIST PLAN TO CAUSE WIDESPREAD VIOLENCE.
 RADICAL PRESS HAS REACTED WITH PREDICTABLE
 RIDICULE, LAUGHING THAT INTERIOR MINISTER
 SALINAS "DOVE INTO AN EMPTY SWIMMING POOL"
 AND THAT HE WAS THE ONLY TERRORIST IN LIMA.
 LEFTIST CHARGES HAVE SOME ECHO AMONG THE
 PUBLIC, AS PERUVIANS WE SAW OVER THE WEEKEND
 WERE INCLINED TO SHAKE THEIR HEADS OVER THE
 SALINAS ANNOUNCEMENT. PRESIDENT GARCIA HAS
 COME RAPIDLY TO THE DEFENSE OF SALINAS,
 HOWEVER, BEING QUOTED IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS
 AS SAYING SALINAS' ACTION WAS ENTIRELY
 APPROPRIATE AND INDICATED BY THE INTELLIGENCE
 INFORMATION THE GOVERNMENT HAD.

5. COMMENT: WE HOPE TO LEARN WHETHER THOSE
 ARRESTED ARE SENDERO "MILITANTS." EMBASSY



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