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ACTION ARA-01

INFO	LOG-00	ACDA-15	AID-01	AMAD-01	CIAE-00	C-01	DODE-00
	EB-01	HA-09	H-01	INM-01	INRE-00	INR-01	IO-19
	LAB-04	L-03	ADS-00	NSAE-00	NSCE-00	OIC-02	PM-01
	P-01	RP-10	SIL-01	SNP-01	SP-01	SR-01	SS-01
	STR-20	TRSE-00	T-01	/098W			

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P 202246Z MAY 92  
 FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8581  
 INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
 AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
 AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
 AMEMBASSY QUITO  
 AMEMBASSY NASSAU  
 USAFSO HOWARD AFB PM  
 USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM

EXTEND CLASSIFICATION

[REDACTED] SECTION 01 OF 02 LIMA 07345

NASSAU FOR USDEL OASGA  
USCINCO ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PGOV, PHUM, PE  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] CANTO  
 GRANDE PRISON DEATHS

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 REF: A) LIMA 7047, B) LIMA 6906, C) LIMA 6841  
 D) LIMA 6710, E) LIMA 6666

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. [REDACTED] TOLD THE  
 AMBASSADOR THAT 53 SL HAD DIED IN CANTO GRANDE,  
 NONE OF WHOM HAD BEEN CONVICTED OR SENTENCED.  
 [REDACTED] NOTED THAT THERE COULD BE MORE DEATHS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: DONALD A. JOHNSTON  
 DATE/CASE ID: 8 MAY 2002 200200424  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 1.6(1), 1.6(6)  
 DECLASSIFY AFTER: 18 MAY 2012

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STILL UNVERIFIED. THE ABSENCE OF GOP COMMUNIQUES REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF TRANSFERRED PRISONERS MADE VERIFICATION DIFFICULT/ [REDACTED]

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END SUMMARY.

3. [REDACTED] ON MAY 20 PROVIDED THE AMBASSADOR WITH A LIST OF 53 CONFIRMED SL DEAD AT THE CANTO GRANDE PRISON. [REDACTED] SAID THAT FOURTEEN OF THE CONFIRMED DEAD ARE NOWHERE MENTIONED IN OFFICIAL, GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUES.

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[REDACTED] CAUTIONED THAT THERE COULD BE ADDITIONAL UNREPORTED DEATHS. ANYONE ENTERING THE PRISON BETWEEN JANUARY AND MAY WOULD NOT YET HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN ANY PRISON POPULATION LIST AND COULD HAVE DIED WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING THEY WERE THERE. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT NONE OF THE 53 DEAD HAD BEEN CONVICTED OR SENTENCED. ONE OF THE DEAD HAD BEEN IMPRISONED WITHOUT SENTENCE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

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4. [REDACTED] DISCOUNTED INPE (PERUVIAN [REDACTED])

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PAGE 03 LIMA 07345 01 OF 02 202256Z (PENITENTIARY AUTHORITY) FIGURES COMPLETELY. THEIR PROCEDURES WERE HOPELESS, [REDACTED] SAID.

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5. [REDACTED] COULD NOT RULE OUT THAT OTHERS MIGHT HAVE DIED DURING THE TRANSFER PROCESS. HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD AS YET ISSUED NO COMMUNIQUES REGARDING THE NUMBERS, NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF TRANSFERRED PRISONERS. CONSEQUENTLY, HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WERE UNABLE TO VERIFY THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THE TERRORIST PRISONERS. (COMMENT: THE GOP HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT IT MOVED A TOTAL OF 128 PRISONERS FOLLOWING THE CRACK DOWN TO PRISONS IN CHORRILLOS AND ICA. HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS MAY NOT HAVE THEIR NAMES, BUT THE ICRC HAS HAD ACCESS TO THEM. END COMMENT.)

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7. COMMENT: [REDACTED] MAY BE RIGHT THAT 53 SL DIED AT CANTO GRANDE (RATHER THAN THE 36 THE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED). [REDACTED] GAVE POLOFF A LIST ON MAY 18 OF 55 DEAD, TWO OF WHOM HAVE NOW BEEN RESURRECTED. THE ICRC'S "INITIAL" COUNT [REDACTED] WAS THAT THERE WERE 576 SL IN CANTO GRANDE ON MAY 6 WHEN THE CRACK DOWN BEGAN. OF THIS NUMBER THE ICRC COULD ACCOUNT FOR 534 AS FOLLOWS: 451 SURRENDERED MAY 9, 11 SL WOMEN (AND 14 MRTA WOMEN) MOVED MAY 6, 6 SL WOMEN MOVED MAY 8, 36 OFFICIALLY ADMITTED KILLED, 17 (OF THE ORIGINAL

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P 202246Z MAY 92  
FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8582

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20) SEVERELY WOUNDED SURVIVING AS OF MAY 12 AND  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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13 PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE GOP TO BE  
"MISSING."

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[REDACTED] IS PROTECTING  
HIS SOURCES SO WE CANNOT EVALUATE THEM.  
HOWEVER, THEY ARE BETTER THAN INPE OFFICIALS WHO  
GAVE US A FIGURE OF 570 SL (400 MEN AND 170  
WOMEN) AT THE PRISON WHEN THE EVENT BEGAN. THIS  
IS ONLY 5 OFF FROM THE ICRC'S TOTALS, BUT THE  
GENDER COUNT IS OFF BY SOME 25 MORE WOMEN AND  
FEWER MEN IN THE INPE FIGURES. THE ONLY WAY TO  
RESOLVE THE NUMBERS IS TO PRESS FOR FULL ICRC  
ACCESS TO ALL THE SURVIVORS, INCLUDING AT CANTO  
GRANDE. UNTIL THAT IS COMPLETE, WE DOUBT THAT  
ANYBODY WILL REALLY HAVE RELIABLE FIGURES.  
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