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USCINCSO ALSO FOR POLAD JOHN YOULE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
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2. SUMMARY: THERE ARE STILL NO DEFINITE LEADS IN THE KILLINGS OF DEPUTIES ARROYO MIO (IU) OR LI ORMENO (APRA). THE LI CASE DID TAKE A TURN WHEN POLICE FOUND HIS CAR, USED BY THE KILLERS TO KLEE. THE CAR WAS BURNED AND MISSING SEVERAL PARTS AND THE IDENTITY OF THE KILLERS MAY HINGE ON WHETHER THE FUEL PUMP WAS TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER THE FIRE. THERE IS ONE OTHER WILD RUMOR: THAT ARROYO MIO WAS KILLED BY THE APRA-CONNECTED RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND (CRF) FOR THE DEPUTY'S PUBLIC CHARGES OF CRF INVOLVEMENT IN MINERS UNION LEADERS' DEATHS. IN REPRISAL, THE RADICAL LEFT, ANGRY THAT THE CRF HAD BROKEN A PRESUMED TRUCE OVER KILLING PARLIAMENTARIANS, KILLED AN APRA DEPUTY. THIS LATEST RUMOR IS UNFORTUNATELY BEING REPEATED BY SEVERAL SOBER POLITICAL OBSERVERS. END SUMMARY.

3. FEW PEOPLE EXPECT THAT THE MURDERS OF DEPUTIES ARROYO MIO (REF A) AND LI ORMENO (REF B) WILL EVER BE DEFINITELY SOLVED. THE RUMORS AND THEORIES AS TO CULPRITS AND MOTIVES AWE PROLIFIC. OTHER THAN THE DETENTION OF AT LEAST 16,000 IN FOUR CITY-WIDE SWEEPS, TWO EACH FOLLOWING THE TWO KILLINGS, THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT THE AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING MUCH HEADWAY ON THE CASES. WE HAVE OBTAINED A COPY OF A SECRET POLICE REPORT ON THE LI KILLING AND HAVE SPOKEN WITH WELL-PLACED POLICE SOURCES CONCERNING BOTH DEATHS. THE POLICE INFORMATION IS NOT HELPFUL.

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4. THE POLICE HAVE FOUND THE TOYOTA PICK-UP WHICH DEPUTY LI WAS DRIVING AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH AND WHICH THE ASSASSINS USED AS THEIR ESCAPE VEHICLE. IT WAS ABANDONED IN A REMOTE ALLEYWAY NEAR A TOWN ALONG THE CARRETERA CENTRAL. THE PICK-UP HAD BEEN TORCHED, APPARENTLY BY THE KILLERS, TO DESTROY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE CRIME. BUT NEWSPAPER REPORTERS NOTICED THAT SEVERAL PARTS WERE MISSING FROM THE TRUCK. PRESS SPECULATION RETURNED TO THE POSSIBILITY

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THAT THE KILLERS WERE CAR THIEVES WHOSE CRIME HAD GONE AWRY WHEN LI PULLED A GUN AND SHOT ONE OF THEM.

5. POLICE SOURCES IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS THAT THE PARTS HAD BEEN TAKEN AFTER THE VEHICLE WAS ABANDONED, PROBABLY BY LOCAL RESIDENTS, THE SAME ONES WHO REPORTED THE FIRE AND THE ABANDONED VEHICLE TO THE POLICE IN THE FIRST PLACE. MAYBE IT WAS SENDERO AFTER ALL.

6. BUT THEN, ADDING MORE CONFUSION TO THE CASE, THE POLICE CHANGED THEIR MIND: THE PARTS WERE REMOVED BEFORE THE FIRE. ONE JOURNALIST TOLD US (OFF THE RECORD) THAT THE SWITCH IN THE POLICE POSITION FOLLOWED PERSISTENT PRESS QUESTIONING AS TO WHETHER IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE PARTS HAD BEEN REMOVED BY THE FIRST COPS TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE. NOTE: IT IS WIDELY KNOWN HERE, A "RUMOR" WHICH HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TO POLOFF BY TWO RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS, THD: MUCH OF THE TRADE IN HOT AUTO PARTS IN LIMA IS CONTROLLED BY THE POLICE. IF POLICE ARE NOT ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THE TRADE, THEY AT LEAST EXACT

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PROTECTION MONEY FROM THOSE WHO ARE. END NOTE.

7. WHEN RSG CALLED THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE TO ASK WHEN THE PARTS WERE REMOVED, HE RECEIVED AN UNEQUIVOCAL, IF SLIGHTLY DEFENSIVE:

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"BEFORE THE FIRE." THE OFFICIAL POLICE REPORT  
 WHICH WE HAVE, STUDIOUSLY AVOIDS THE  
 ISTUE. IT SIMPLY STATES: "THE VEHICLE IS MISSING  
 SEVERAL PIECES TO ITS MOTOR."

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8. COMMENT: IT W&ULD SEEM TO US THAT NO  
 QUESTION WOULD BE MORE CENTRAL TO THIS  
 INVESTIGATION, OR EASIER TO ANSWER. F THE  
 PARTS WERE TAKEN BEFORE, THE FIRE WOULD HAVE  
 SCARRED THE MOTOR SURFACES WHERE THE CARBURATOR  
 AND FUEL PUMPS WERE ATTACHED. ON THE OTHER  
 HAND, IF THOSE GASKETS ARE CLEAN, UNBURNED,

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WHILE THE AREA AROUND THEM IS SCORCHED, THEN THE PARTS WERE TAKEN THEREAFTER. IF TAKEN BEFORE, THE CRIME LOOKS LIKE CAR THIEVES. IF TAKEN THEREAFTER, PERHAPS NOT THIEVES. END COMMENT.

9. ACTUALLY, IN EITHER CASE, THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THE KILLERS WERE AUTO LARCENISTS. WHOEVER TOOK THE CAR WAS IN A BIG HURRY, AND DESPERATE TO DESTROY THE EVIDENCE. THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SENDERO. IT DOES SOUND LIKE SOMEONE WHO HAD PLANS FOR THE TRUCK AND WHEN HE FOUND HE HAD KILLED A DEPUTY SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT ALL HIS "FENCES" WERE POLICE OR DEALERS BEING LEANED ON BY THE POLICE. EVEN POLICE INVOLVED IN THE AUTO PARTS BUSINESS WOULD HAVE BEEN FEELING THE HEAT FROM THEIR SUPERIORS TO CRACK THIS CASE. THE VICTIM WAS, AFTER ALL, AN APRA DEPUTY. THE THIEVES SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT. THEY TOOK (OR THEY DIDN'T) A COUPLE ITEMS WHICH ARE HARD TO TRACE, POURED GASOLINE ALL OVER THE PICK-UP, AND BURNED IT.

10. THERE IS ONE OTHER RUMOR. WE HEARD IT FIRST FROM AN IU MODERATE, IT WAS LATER REPEATED TO POLOFF BY A PIP OFFICER WITH LIMITED ACCESS,  
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AND THEN THE RUMOR APPEARED IN THE MRTA'S WEEKLY RAG, "CAMBIO". ACCORDING TO THIS LATEST BABBLE, ARROYO MIO WAS KILLED BY RODRIGO VRNCO (READ: APRA) AND LI ORMENO WAS KILLED IN RETALIATION BY THE RADICAL LEFT (READ: PUM). THE IU INSIDER AND THE PIP OFFICER TOLD US THAT ARROYO MIO (FORMER PUMISTA, BUT STILL VERY ACTIVE IN CAMPESINO AND LABOR UNION CAUSES) WAS CLAMORING FOR A CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED ROLE OF THE RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND IN THE RECENT DEATHS OF MINERS FEDERATION OFFICIALS. SAID THE IU STAFFER, "ARROYO MIO JUST WOULDN'T SHUT UP ON THE ISSUE."

11. SO THE CRF ASSASSINATES HIM. NOW THE RADICAL

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LEFT IS ANGRY. THE CRF HAS BROKEN THE UNSTATED TRUCE THAT PARLIAMENTARIANS WOULD BE IMMUNE FROM THE KILLINGS. A REPRISAL IS NECESSARY. THEY IDENTIFY AN INNOCUOUS APRA DEPUTY, PUT HIM UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR A WEEK (CONFIRMED BY LI FAMILY MEMBERS), THEN KILL HIM. THE KILLERS COULD HAVE BEEN SENDERO OR HIRED GUNMEN. 2. THIS SCENARIO IS WILD ENOUGH THAT IT COULD BE TRUE. BUT THE EVIDENCE STILL OVERHELMING POINTS TO SENDERO OR OMMON RIMINAL KILLERS IN THE LI CASE, AND SENDERO N THE ARROYO CASE, NOT HATFIELD-MCCOY FEUDING. MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE RUMOR IS THE FACT THAT HERE ARE FOLKS READY TO BELIEVE IT.

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