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2. SUMMARY: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AN AYACUCHO-BASED POLICE HIT SQUAD. THE TEAM KILLED 300 SUSPECTED SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS IN 1989 IN EXTRA-JUDICIAL ASSASSINATIONS. MOST TARGETS WERE VILLAGERS WHO WERE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC IN THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ARMY-SPONSORED RONDAS CAMPESINAS. THE TEAM ALSO KILLED ACCUSED OR CONVICTED SL AS THEY WERE RELEASED FROM AYACUCHO PRISONS. THE POLICE HIT TEAM WAS DISBANDED IN 1990 [REDACTED]

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END SUMMARY.

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THEIR MISSION WAS TO LOCATE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS IN THE AYACUCHO COUNTRYSIDE AND KILL THEM. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TEAM EXECUTED APPROXIMATELY 300 SUSPECTED TERRORISTS.

IDENTIFYING THE TARGETS

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4. MOST OF THIS TEAM'S TARGETS WERE IDENTIFIED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ARMY'S ORGANIZATION OF THE RONDAS CAMPESINAS (CIVILIAN SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS) IN HUANTA AND LA MAR PROVINCES. THE ARMY WOULD IDENTIFY A VILLAGE TO BE ORGANIZED, NORMALLY SUBSEQUENT TO PICKING A LEADER JUDGED TO BE LOYAL TO MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN THE AREA. THE ARMY AND THE LEADER WOULD CALL A MEETING OF ALL THE VILLAGERS. ATTENDANCE WAS NOT OPTIONAL.

5. THOSE FROM THE VILLAGE WHO DID NOT ATTEND THIS FIRST MEETING WERE CALLED IN BY THE POLICE FOR QUESTIONING. THE POLICE DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY THE VILLAGER DID NOT ATTEND, AND TO NAME EYEWITNESSES WHO COULD CONFIRM THEIR WHEREABOUTS AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING. ALIBIS WERE VERIFIED. [REDACTED] A VILLAGER WAS ALLOWED ONE MISTAKE. AFTER THE SECOND MISTAKE, HE WAS KILLED.

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6. THE POLICE CONTINUED TO OBSERVE THESE VILLAGERS EVEN

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AFTER THE RONDAS WAS ORGANIZED. RONDEROS WERE GENERALLY NOT ARMED BY THE MILITARY UNTIL THEY WERE ACTUALLY EN ROUTE TO AN ARMED ACTION. ANTI-SENDERO ACTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDED MILITARY, ARMED RONDEROS, AND SEVERAL POLICE. B1

[REDACTED] TO OBSERVE THE COMPORTEMPT OF THE RONDEROS DURING THE ARMED ACTION. SLACKERS WERE CALLED IN FOR QUESTIONING.

7. OTHER TARGETS WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE RONDEROS THEMSELVES. [REDACTED] A FELLOW VILLAGER'S TESTIMONY WAS BY ITSELF NOT ENOUGH TO CONDEMN AN ACCUSED B1

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TERRORIST. BUT IF THE QUESTIONING OF THE SUSPECT DID NOT CLEAR UP THE DOUBTS, THE POLICE PROCEEDED ON THE SUSPICION THAT THE PERSON WAS INDEED SL.

8. [REDACTED] AN INFORMANT INSIDE THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY. WHEN AN ACCUSED TERRORIST WAS TO BE RELEASED, EITHER BEFORE TRIAL BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE OR AFTER SERVING HIS JAIL SENTENCE, [REDACTED] WAS WAITING FOR HIM AT THE GATES OF THE PRISON. THE TERRORIST NEVER MADE IT HOME. B1

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THE HIT TEAM IS DISBANDED

9. ARMY GENERAL PETRONIO FERNANDEZ-DAVILA WAS ASSIGNED AS THE POLITICAL-MILITARY COMMANDER FOR THE AYACUCHO REGION IN JANUARY, 1990. [REDACTED] THE ARMY THEN DISCONTINUED THE POLICY OF INCLUDING SOME POLICE ON MILITARY ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIONS. THE ARMY CONTINUED TO WORK WITH THE RONDAS CAMPESINAS. THE RONDAS WERE GIVEN A GREATER ROLE IN IDENTIFYING AND ELIMINATING SUSPECTED TERRORISTS. BUT THE POLICE WERE NO LONGER INCLUDED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS. [REDACTED] DID NOT STATE THAT THIS NEW POLICY WAS FERNANDEZ-DAVILA'S, ONLY THAT THE POLICY BEGAN AFTER THE NEW GENERAL'S ARRIVAL.

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10. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOR DID ANYONE KNOW THAT THESE DISAPPEARANCES WERE THE WORK OF THE POLICE.

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11. THE TEAM CONTINUED TO OPERATE DURING THE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF 1990, BUT WITH MARKEDLY FEWER ASSASSINATIONS SINCE THE ANTI-TERRORISM CAMPAIGN IN HUANTA AND LA MAR PROVINCES WAS NOW EXCLUSIVELY MILITARY.

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THE POLICE NO LONGER RUN SUCH OPERATIONS IN THE TWO NORTHERNMOST PROVINCES OF AYACUCHO.

13. [REDACTED]

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A MILITARY-RUN CREMATORIUM IN PUQUIO, IN AYACUCHO'S LUCANAS PROVINCE.

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A SECOND CREMATORIUM HAD OPERATED SIMULTANEOUSLY OUT OF AYACUCHO'S "LOS CABITOS" BARRACKS, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY'S 2ND DIVISION AND HOME TO THE AYACUCHO POLITICAL-MILITARY COMMAND.

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TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, NEITHER CREMATORIA HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE THE MID-1980S. THE PUQUIO CREMATORIUM,

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HAD BEEN OVERRUN BY SENDERO - EIGHT COPS AND SOLDIERS DIED. IT NEVER REOPENED.

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[REDACTED] AT LOS CABITOS NOW. HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THERE IS CURRENTLY NO CREMATORIUM IN OPERATION THERE. (NOTE: [REDACTED] MEAN THAT THE CREMATORIA, OCCASIONALLY RUMORED ABOUT - TYPICALLY IN THE PAST TENSE - BY SOME HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, OPERATED AT THE HEIGHT OF THE 1983-84 MILITARY COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE OFFENSIVE IN AYACUCHO UNDER THE THEN-PRESIDENT FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY. END NOTE)

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AND HE SHARED THE VIEW

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THAT THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] EXTRA-JUDICIAL INCAPABLE OF DEALING WITH TERRORISM AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUE. BUT HE SHARES THE PREJUDICE OF MANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES; ANY MEMBER OF A LEFTIST PARTY WAS AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED A PRIME SUSPECT FOR INVESTIGATION, AND POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION.

15. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] POLICE OFFICER IN HUANTA WAS AN SL SNITCH. HE HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION "FROM LIMA" TO KILL THE MAN. HE BELIEVES THE COP LEAKED THE INFORMATION TO SL THAT RESULTED IN THE AMBUSH [REDACTED]. LIMA HAS DENIED HIM PERMISSION TO KILL THE MAN BUT PROMISED THAT [REDACTED] UNIT WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO WATCH HIM. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT, ON TWO OTHER PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, HE HAD REQUESTED PERMISSION "FROM LIMA" TO KILL [REDACTED] POLICE OFFICERS. PERMISSION WAS GRANTED.

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16. [REDACTED] HATRED OF SL IS PROFOUND. HE DESCRIBED FINDING THE CORPSE OF A [REDACTED] POLICEMAN LAST YEAR. THE TERRORISTS HAD REMOVED THE MAN'S LOWER JAW, AND HAD OPENED THE CHEST CAVITY, REMOVING THE LUNGS, HEART AND INTESTINES. SL HAD FILLED THE CAVITY WITH HUMAN FECES. "THEY ARE NOT SOLDIERS," HE SAID, "THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH JUST KILLING PEOPLE."

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17. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS DISDAIN FOR WHAT HE PERCEIVES AS THE INDISCRIMINATE KILLING COMMITTED BY SOME IN THE MILITARY. HE SPOKE SPECIFICALLY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]
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"COMANDANTE CENTURION", NOW IDENTIFIED A/ ARMY SERGEANT [REDACTED] "CENTURION" WAS BASED IN THE ARMY UNIT ASSIGNED TO HUANTA, [REDACTED]

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18. [REDACTED] MENTIONED TWO INCIDENTS. [REDACTED] KIDNAPPED A KNOWN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKER FROM AYACUCHO. HE TOOK THE MAN TO A VILLAGE RUN BY AN ARMY-SPONSORED RONDA, AND HAD THE VICTIM HIDDEN IN A HOLE NEAR THE TOWN. HE EXPECTED TO HOLD THE MAN FOR RANSOM, PAID BY THE WIFE. BUT THE WIFE UNEXPECTEDLY WENT TO THE PROSECUTOR AND FILED A COMPLAINT. THE CASE WAS NOW PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. TO COVER HIS TRACKS, [REDACTED] "CENTURION" WENT TO THE VILLAGE AND KILLED NOT ONLY THE TRAFFICKER BUT EVERY VILLAGER WHO KNEW ABOUT THE MAN AND [REDACTED] ROLE IN KIDNAPPING HIM.

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19. THE SECOND INCIDENT

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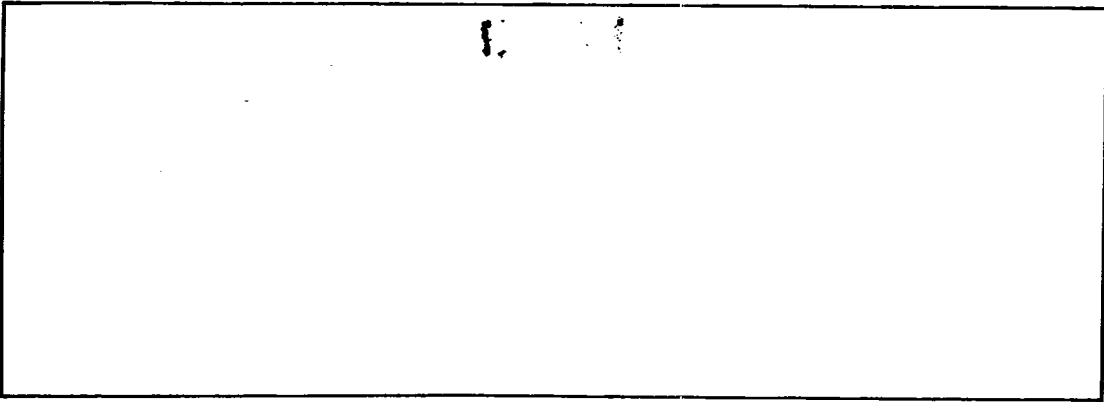
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