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SUBJECT: AMERICAS WATCH HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRIES

REF A) STATE 248758, B) FAX OF 7/29/91

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: EMBOFFS RAISED THE CHUSCHI  
DISAPPEARANCE AND SAN MARTIN MISTREATMENT CASES WITH

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POLITICO-MILITARY CHIEF OF THE AYACUCHO EMERGENCY  
ZONE, [REDACTED] AND LOCAL CHURCH B1  
AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN AYACUCHO. WHILE THE  
MILITARY IN AYACUCHO ATTEMPTED TO STONEWALL, THE

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[REDACTED] DUBIOUS, HOWEVER OF THE BONA FIDES OF THE  
ALLEGED MISTREATMENT OF SUTEP TEACHERS IN SAN  
MARTIN. END SUMMARY.

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CHUSCHI DISAPPEARANCES  
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[REDACTED] THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF THE NATION (ROUGHLY THE EQUIVALENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL) RAISED THE CHUSCHI DISAPPEARANCES WITH GENERAL ALBERTO ARCINIEGA HUBY, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICER CHARGED WITH OVERSIGHT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER SPECIAL POLITICAL PROJECTS.

[REDACTED] ARCINIEGA TOLD THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED AND THAT THE COMMANDER OF THE PAMPA CANGALLO MILITARY FACILITY HAD BEEN "DISCIPLINED."

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4. POLCOUNS FLEW TO AYACUCHO ON JULY 31 AND TALKED

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PAGE 03 LIMA 10429 01 OF 02 022250Z TO POLITICO-MILITARY CHIEF, GENERAL MARTINEZ, ON THE FRINGES OF THE TWO HOUR DELIVERY OF THE BALLENGER-DOD HOSPITAL. GENERAL MARTINEZ MAINTAINED THAT THE MILITARY'S HANDS WERE CLEAN AS SNOW ON BOTH THE CHUSCHI DISAPPEARANCES AND THE KILLING OF LUIS MORALES, FORMER JOURNALIST FOR THE DIARIO EL MARKA WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME THE SENDERO-CONTROLLED EL DIARIO. POLCOUNS' REQUEST FOR MARTINEZ TO INVESTIGATE PROMPTED ASSURANCES THAT: THE JOINT MILITARY COMMAND STAFF (COMANDO CONJUNTO) ALREADY HAD FULL REPORTS; ALL PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE MILITARY WERE HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE FOR PROSECUTION, INCLUDING SOME 100 WHOM HE HAD FOUND IN THE CUARTELS UPON ASSUMING COMMAND IN JANUARY; THE CHUSCHI DENUNCIAS WERE HEAVILY FABRICATED, AND; MORALES COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN KILLED BY OTHER LEFTISTS WHO WANTED IT TO APPEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS INVOLVED. IN SHORT, THE GENERAL STONEWALLED SERENELY.

5. INDEPENDENTLY, POLOFF WHO WAS ADVANCING THE

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BALLENGER VISIT DISCUSSED THE CHUSCHI CASE WITH THE [REDACTED] CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, AND THE PREFECT. NONE HAD ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ADD, BUT ALL WERE WELL AWARE OF THE ALLEGED CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH, BY AND LARGE, THEY ACCEPTED AS FACT. ALL CONSIDERED THE CHUSCHI CASE A DEAD ISSUE UNLESS THE MILITARY CHOSE TO COOPERATE. THEY FOCUSED INSTEAD ON MORE RECENT CASES FOR WHICH THEY HELD OUT GREATER HOPE OF SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION. B1

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SUTEP MISTREATMENT IN SAN MARTIN  
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6. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ALLEGED MISTREATMENT OF STRIKING SUTEP TEACHERS IN SAN MARTIN ARE FAR MORE QUESTIONABLE. [REDACTED] B1

[REDACTED] THREE MEN CLAIMING TO BE SUTEP TEACHERS AND COLLEAGUES OF THE VICTIM REPORTED HIS DETENTION AND MISTREATMENT BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THE VERSION [REDACTED] B1  
[REDACTED] CORRESPONDS GENERALLY TO THAT IN THE

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SUPPORTING NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. [REDACTED]  
THE ALLEGED VICTIM, MOISES TENORIO BANDA, WAS BEING  
TREATED FOR HIS INJURIES IN A NEARBY TOWN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE  
TENORIO. THE LOCAL FISCAL IN THE SECOND LOCATION  
REPORTED THAT HE HAD HEARD OF THE CASE, BUT THOUGHT  
THE VICTIM WAS IN HIDING ELSEWHERE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A PROMINENT HUMAN  
RI GHTS GROUP INQUIRING AS TO TENORIO'S WHEREABOUTS.  
THE HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP HAD RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF  
TENORIO'S MISTREATMENT BY SENDING AN AMBULANCE TO  
FETCH HIM AND ARRANGING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN LIMA.

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TENORIO AGAIN DID NOT APPEAR. SEVERAL DAYS LATER,  
HOWEVER, SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE TENORIO APPEARED ON  
THE POPULAR "EN PERSONA" TELEVISION NEWS MAGAZINE  
PROGRAM AND RECOUNTED A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VERSION OF  
EVENTS FROM THOSE IN THE PRESS. ACCORDING TO THE "EN  
PERSONA" INTERVIEW, TENORIO WAS TAKEN ABOARD A  
HELICOPTER AND BEATEN, BUT WAS PUSHED FROM THE  
HELICOPTER JUST AS IT BEGAN TO LIFT OFF, NOT IN FULL  
FLIGHT. TENORIO APPEARED QUITE FIT AND HEALTHY  
DURING THE TV INTERVIEW.

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7. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EFFORTS TO CONTACT AND  
ASSIST TENORIO HAVE BEEN REBUFFED REPEATEDLY.  
TENORIO HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN REFUGE WITH AN  
EVANGELICAL SECT LOCATED IN A REMOTE, HIGH JUNGLE  
REGION AND REMAINS INCOMMUNICADO. THERE ARE TOO MANY  
DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE EVENTS, AND TENORIO HAS YET  
TO FORMALLY PRESS CHARGES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CLAIMING THAT AN  
ADDITIONAL FOUR SUTEP TEACHERS WERE THROWN FROM  
HELICOPTERS AND KILLED AS ALLEGED IN THE PRESS

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CLIPPINGS. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF OTHER DISAPPEARANCES IN SAN MARTIN ROUGHLY AT THE SAME TIME. SUBSEQUENTLY THE BODIES OF SEVERAL OF THE DISAPPEARED PERSONS WERE RECOVERED, BUT IN NO CASE COULD IT BE DETERMINED IF THEY HAD BEEN THROWN FROM A HELICOPTER.) IN ADDITION, LIMA LABOR CONTACTS POLLED SHORTLY AFTER REPORTS OF THE INCIDENT FIRST

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PAGE 03 LIMA 10429 02 OF 02 022250Z APPEARED IN THE PRESS ALSO EXPRESSED SCEPTICISM. AUTO-DISAPPEARANCES ARE A NOT UNCOMMON TACTIC AMONG PERUVIAN LABOR ACTIVISTS WHEN MORE TRADITIONAL METHODS FAIL TO STIR UP SUFFICIENT PRESS COVERAGE.

8. HOPE THIS INFORMATION IS HELPFUL. HAMILTON

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