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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST CHIPOCO NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE  
- IMPLICATED BY GOP AK S" SYMPATHIZER  
BUT NO FORMAL ACCUSATION

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: WELL KNOWN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST CARLOS CHIPOCO HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN IMPLICATED IN A TERRORISM CASE INVOLVING ALLEGED SENDERISTA "AMBASSADORS." THERE APPARENTLY IS NO FORMAL LEGAL CASE AGAINST CHIPOCO YET. A SENIOR POLICE

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COUNTERTERRORISM OFFICER REPORTEDLY PROMISED HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. END SUMMARY.

3. WELL KNOWN PERUVIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST CARLOS CHIPOCO CACEDA HAS APPARENTLY BEEN NAMED IN A LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE ASSISTED THE AIMS OF SENDERO LUMINOSO IN A DOCUMENT THAT FORMS PART OF A CASE AGAINST ALLEGED SENDERISTA "AMBASSADORS." CHIPOCO IS NOT A DEFENDANT IN THAT CASE AND IS NOT DIRECTLY ACCUSED OF BEING A SENDERISTA, ACCORDING TO THE LEGAL DEFENSE INSTITUTE (ILD). A SURPRISED HUMAN RIGHTS

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FISCAL CLODOMIRO CHAVEZ SAID THERE WAS NO CASE OUTSTANDING AGAINST CHIPOCO THAT HE WAS AWARE OF, AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

4. ACCORDING TO ILD, THE "EVIDENCE" AGAINST CHIPOCO IS IN THE LAST OF THREE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON THE "AMBASSADORS," ALLEGEDLY PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN). THE REPORTS BUILT ON ONE ANOTHER AND THE LAST MYSTERIOUSLY INCLUDED CHIPOCO AS A PERSON WHO HAS AIDED SL IN ITS AIMS - PRESUMABLY THROUGH HIS HUMAN RIGHTS WKRK - WITHOUT CHIPOCO'S NAME HAVING APPEARED IN THE PREVIOUS TWO REPORTS. ILD SPECULATED UNCONVINCINGLY THAT THE GOP HAS NOT OPENED A CASE AGAINST CHIPOCO BECAUSE THE REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN HIS MATERNAL LAST NAME. A SECOND, MORE PLAUSIBLE FEAR, IS THAT CHIPOCO MAY BE NAMED IN THE "AMBASSADORS" CASE LATER AS

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PART OF FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

5. ILD CLAIMS THAT THEY HAVE SPOKEN TO COUNTER-TERRORISM (DINCOTE) HEAD GEN. VIDAL ABOUT THE MATTER. VIDAL HAS AGREED TO LOOK INTO CHIPOCO'S AND A FEW OTHER CASES OF PERSONS QUESTIONABLY IMPLICATED IN THE "AMBASSADORS" CASE.

6. CHIPOCO WORKED AT ILD BEFORE GOING TO WORK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN EL SALVADOR FOUR MONTHS AGO. CHIPOCO HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN ADVISED NOT TO RETURN TO PERU UNTIL THIS MATTER IS CLEARED UP.

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