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ANONYMOUS DOCUMENT ACCUSES PERUVIAN MILITARY OF HUANCAYO STUDENT

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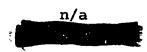
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SUMMARY: ANOTHER ANONYMOUS NOTE, WHOSE AUTHORS PURPORT TO BE MILITARY OFFICERS INTERESTED IN JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, IS MAKING THE ROUNDS IN LIMA, THIS TIME ACCUSING BRIG. GEN. CARLOS TORRES RODRIGUEZ OF MASTERMINDING THE ABDUCTIONS, TORTURE AND EXECUTIONS OF 31 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN HUANCAYO

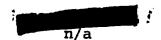


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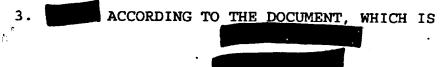
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IN 1992. AS WITH THE FIRST DOCUMENT WRITTEN BY "SLEEPING LION," WHICH IMPLICATED THE ARMY IN THE "LA CANTUTA" DISAPPEARANCES, THIS ONE CONTAINS SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO WARRANT A CLOSER LOOK INTO THE ACCUSATIONS BY GOP AUTHORITIES. END SUMMARY.

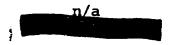
2. "SLEEPING LION" ("LEON DORMIDO") HAS STRUCK AGAIN. IN A DOCUMENT PASSED TO US APRIL 20, PRESUMABLY THE SAME AUTHORS OF THE NOTE THAT IMPLICATED SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS IN THE "LA CANTUTA" UNIVERSITY DISAPPEARANCES (REFTEL A) HAVE ACCUSED SPECIFIC OFFICERS OF ORDERING AND/OR CONDONING THE SYSTEMATIC ABDUCTIONS AND EXECUTIONS OF 31 STUDENTS OF HUANCAYO'S UNIVERSIDAD DEL CENTRO IN 1992. THE LATEST NOTE POINTS TO BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLOS TORRES RODRIGUEZ AS THE INTELLECTUAL AUTHOR OF THE HUANCAYO DISAPPEARANCES.

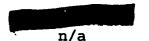


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THE NOTE GOES ON TO CLAIM THAT IN MARCH 1992, A SOCIOLOGY STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSIDAD DEL CENTRO, MIDA LILA GOZAR ORTEGA, WAS DETAINED BY ARMY INTELLIGENCE. UNDER TORTURE, THE DOCUMENT ALLEGES, SHE WAS FORCED TO NAME OVER THIRTY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY MEMBERS OF SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL). AFTER THE INTERROGATION ENDED, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, GOZAR WAS EXECUTED AND HER BODY DUMPED IN JAUJA VALLEY.

5. SUBSEQUENTLY, AN OFFICER WHO IS TWICE REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT AS COL. GONZALES





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CAMPANA AND ONCE AS COL. CAMPANA GONZALES, "ORGANIZED SEVERAL KIDNAPPING AND EXECUTION SQUADS" WHO, OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL WEEKS, SYSTEMATICALLY ABDUCTED, TORTURED AND MURDERED THE STUDENTS THAT GOZAR HAD NAMED. THE BODIES WERE THEN ALLEGEDLY DUMPED IN THE VALLEY BETWEEN JAUJA AND HUANCAYO AND MADE TO APPEAR AS THOUGH THEIR DEATHS HAD BEEN THE WORK OF SL. THE DOCUMENT CHARGES THAT THE EXECUTIONS WERE AUTHORIZED BY GEN. TORRES.



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THE REPORT ALSO SAYS THAT THE LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, IMELDA TUMIALAN, WHOM IT SAYS WAS "CLOSE" TO TORRES, "RECOMMENDED" THAT THE EXECUTIONS STOP SINCE SHE HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VICTIMS AGAINST THE ARMED FORCES. BASED ON THAT RECOMMENDATION, TORRES ALLEGEDLY ORDERED GONZALES CAMPANA TO DISPOSE OF THE BODIES IN A DIFFERENT WAY. THE LAST EIGHT BODIES, THE NOTE SAYS, WERE THROWN OUT OF A HELICOPTER OVER THE JUNGLE AREA BETWEEN SAN RAMON AND LA MERCED.

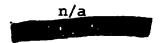
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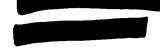
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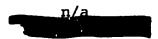
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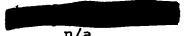
SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS DOCUMENT ACCUSES PERUVIAN THE DOCUMENT CLOSES BY ASSERTING THAT "MOST OF THE OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN AND TROOPS WHO WORKED IN HUANCAYO IN 1992 WERE NEVER IN



PAGE 02 LIMA 04595 02 OF 02 AGREEMENT WITH THE PRACTICE OF INDISCRIMINATELY EXECUTING PERSONS SUSPECTED OF BEING SUBVERSIVES..." THE NOTE ALLEGES THAT THE ORDERS FOR SUCH OPERATIONS COME FROM "THE HIGHEST SPHERES OF THE GOVERNMENT (SIN, ARMY GENERAL COMMAND, DINTE, SIE, ETC.), " YET THE ONLY ONES EVER PUNISHED ARE THE LOWER-RANKING SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS.

COMMENT: THE LATEST DOCUMENT, THOUGH IT PURPORTS TO BE DIRECTED TO THE MEDIA, HAS NOT RECEIVED MEDIA ATTENTION YET. AGAIN, WE CANNOT COMMENT ON THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE ALLEGATIONS BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW WHO WROTE THE REPORT. BASED ON AN OCTOBER 1992 VISIT TO HUANCAYO (REF B), WE CONCLUDED IT WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE ARMY HAD SELECTED AND EXECUTED THE STUDENTS AS SUSPECTED SL MEMBERS. AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL, RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE AUTHORS MIGHT BE THE IMPRISONED NOVEMBER 13 COUP PLOTTERS. THEY COULD BE TRYING TO MOUNT A SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ARMY LEADERSHIP; HOWEVER, IF THE ARMY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCES, THE COUP PLOTTERS WERE IN A POSITION TO KNOW ABOUT





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IT IN 1992.

9. LIKE THE "LA CANTUTA" DOCUMENT, THE PAPER CONTAINS SUFFICIENT DETAILS TO WARRANT A CLOSER LOOK BY THE GOP INTO THE ACCUSATIONS. HOWEVER, IT IS PRECISELY THESE ANONYMOUS NOTES THAT HAVE SO ANGERED THE ARMY COMMAND, AND THIS

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