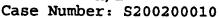
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1. PRO-FUJIMORI DAILY "EXPRESO," FOLLOWING UP ON ITS WEEKEND ATTACK ON "THE NEW YORK TIMES" FOR ITS RECENT CRITICAL EDITORIAL ON GOP PERFORMANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY, CONTINUED IN THE SAME HIGH FEVER AUGUST 24, BLASTING THE "TIMES" FOR ITS "STUPIDITY." EXCERPTS FROM THE PAGE 23 COLUMN OF REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR LUIS REY DE CASTRO FOLLOW:

2. CENTER-RIGHT "EXPRESO" (READERSHIP ABOUT 210,000) IS

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SECOND IN ELITE INFLUENCE, BUT SIXTH IN LIMA AND NATIONAL READERSHIP. IT HAS BECOME SOMETHING OF A PRESIDENT FUJIMORI MOUTHPIECE SINCE APRIL 5, 1992.

"THE BEAST (SHINING PATH) ATTACKED AGAIN. THIS TIME, IN SATIPO, AGAINST THE HUMBLE AND UNPROTECTED NATIVE COMMUNITY OF ASHANIKAS."

"IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY OPPORTUNE FOR THE CORRESPONDENT OF 'THE NEW YORK TIMES' TO PASS THROUGH THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (WHERE SEVEN SURVIVORS OF THE ATTACK ARE RECUPERATING) AND INFORM HIS NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE KIND OF 'HUMAN RIGHTS' SHINING PATH IS PRACTICING WITH THE ASHANIKAS."

"I ASK MYSELF: WHAT WOULD WE THE NEWSPAPERS OF LIMA DEMAND WHEN THE POLICE OF NEW YORK OR ATLANTA SAVAGELY BEAT A STUDENT FOR THE 'CRIME' OF BEING BLACK...SHOULD WE DEMAND THAT TOKYO IMPOSE FINANCIAL SANCTIONS IN DEFENSE OF THE BLACKS, THE CHICANOS, THE PUERTO RICANS AND ALL THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE U.S.?" UNCLASSIFIED

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"THE STUPIDITY OF THE EDITORIAL IS EVEN MORE DAMAGING GIVEN THE INFLUENCE OF THE OPINIONS OF THE 'NEW YORK TIMES' IN A COUNTRY WHOSE LEADERS DON'T BOTHER TO INFORM THEMSELVES ABOUT COUNTRIES THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE 'HELPING.' STUPIDITIES OF THIS CALIBRE ARE THE KIND THAT LEAD LATER TO SPLENDID DISASTERS AND FAILURES LIKE THE BAY OF PIGS AND VIETNAM WHERE 'THE CHAMPION' EXERCISED 'HUMAN RIGHTS'..." COREY-ARCHER

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