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- SUMMARY: EMBASSY OFFICERS ACCOMPANIED A DELEGATION OF PERUVIAN MILITARY OFFICERS AND A CIVILIAN PROSECUTOR TO HUANCAYO AS PART OF A US-ASSISTED HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING PROGRAM TO ALL

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PERU'S MILITARY FRONTS, FUNDED BY SOUTHCOM CINC INITIATIVE FUND. THE PROGRAM FULLY ACCOMPLISHED ITS MISSION OF PROVIDING HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING TO THE "TROOPS (AND POLICE) IN THE FIELD" IN THE EMERGENCY ZONES. THE IMPACT OF THE TRAINING IN THE FIELD WILL BE MONITORED.

3. TRAVEL TO HUANCAYO ALSO YIELDED INFORMATION ON RECENT CONTINUED SPATE OF DISAPPEARANCES OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND CONFLICTING VERSIONS AS TO THE POSSIBLE AUTHORSHIP. IT ALSO YIELDED NEGATIVE INFORMATION THAT THERE IS NO REAL INVESTIGATION OF THE 1992 HUANCAYO STUDENT DISAPPEARANCES. MOTIVES FOR CONTINUED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ARE ALSO UNCLEAR, GIVEN THE DRAMATIC REDUCTION IN POLITICAL VIOLENCE OVER THE PAST YEAR AND THE APPARENT (IF MISLEADING) LACK OF ACTIVITY BY SENDERO LUMINOSO IN HUANCAYO AND THE AGRICULTURALLY IMPORTANT MANTARO VALLEY, REFERRED TO AS LIMA'S BREADBASKET AND SOURCE OF MUCH OF COASTAL PERU'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.

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END SUMMARY.

HUANCAYO: DECEPTIVE CALM IN LIMA'S BREADBASKET

4. ON SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, ACTING DCM, MAAG OFFICER, DEPARTMENT'S PERU DESK OFFICER AND EMBOFFS ACCOMPANIED PERUVIAN HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING DELEGATION TO HUANCAYO, JUNIN DEPARTMENT (300 KILOMETERS EAST OF LIMA IN THE BREADBASKET ANDEAN MANTARO RIVER VALLEY), TO OBSERVE THE LAST OF A SERIES OF U.S.-FUNDED HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING COURSES AT MAJOR PERUVIAN MILITARY BASES THROUGHOUT PERU'S EMERGENCY ZONES. HUANCAYO, CAPITAL OF JUNIN DEPARTMENT, IS A CITY OF SOME 350,000 PERSONS NESTLED TOWARD THE END OF THE FERTILE MANTARO RIVER VALLEY. THE APPROXIMATELY 100 KILOMETER-LONG VALLEY, ABOUT 3250 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL, IS OFTEN CALLED THE BREADBASKET OF LIMA BECAUSE OF ITS SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE IN PROVIDING GRAINS AND

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TUBERS TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. THE VALLEY AND HUANCAYO ITSELF, HAVE ALSO BEEN HEAVILY CONTESTED AREAS IN PERU'S 13 YEAR INSURGENCY BY SENDERO LUMINOSO.

5. THE HEAVILY POPULATED VALLEY'S NUMEROUS PEASANT FARMING COMMUNITIES BECAME A VIRTUAL NO-MAN'S LAND IN THE MID TO LATE 1980S, AS SENDERO CADRE AND INFLUENCE GREW ALONGSIDE INCREASING GOVERNMENT REPRESSION AS THE SECURITY

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PAGE 04 LIMA 11337 01 OF 05 191627Z FORCES TRIED TO USE FORCE TO COUNTER SENDERO. THE VIOLENCE PLAGUING THE VALLEY AND HUANCAYO BEGAN TO SUBSIDE IN THE EARLY 1990S AS SENDERO CONCENTRATED MORE OF ITS ATTENTION ON IT EFFORTS TO TAKE THE WAR INTO THE LIMA METROPOLITAN AREA. THE VIOLENCE SUBSIDED GENERALLY, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER 1992 CAPTURE IN LIMA OF SENDERO'S FOUNDER/LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN.

6. NEVERTHELESS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND VIOLENCE WATCHERS IN HUANCAYO AGREED THAT SENDERO PRESENCE IN THE MANTARO, WHILE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED, HAS NOT DISAPPEARED AND, PERHAPS MORE OMINOUSLY, APPEARS TO HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND. A CHURCH OFFICIAL SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THAT SUSPECTED SENDERO CADRE APPEARED TO BE ADOPTING A NEW STRATEGY OF INFILTRATING COMMUNITY

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 DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND MOVEMENTS THAT THE SAME
 CADRE HAD THREATENED PEOPLE TO ABANDON IN THE
 PERIOD BEFORE THE GUZMAN CAPTURE. STILL, BY ALL
 ACCOUNTS, ONE OF SL'S REMAINING STRONG POINTS IN
 THE MANTARO IS AT HUANCAYO'S UNIVERSITY OF THE
 CENTER. THE SECURITY FORCES, UNDER ARMY
 COMMAND, HAVE BEEN LINKED BY A VARIETY OF
 SOURCES TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AT LEAST 30
 STUDENTS (LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS PUT THE
 NUMBER CLOSER TO 50) AND OTHER PERSONS WITH TIES
 TO THE UNIVERSITY IN MID TO LATE 1992. SOME 17
 BODIES LATER REAPPEARED ALONG REMOTE ROADSIDES.

7. WITH SENDERO APPARENTLY AT WORST DRIVEN
 UNDERGROUND OR AT BEST IN RETREAT FROM THE
 MANTARO VALLEY, THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT
 POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN THE AREA IN NEARLY A YEAR
 (EXCEPT FOR ONE RECENT, MASSIVE ATTACK ON THE
 POWER GRID THAT AFFECTED THE ENTIRE VALLEY AND
 MUCH OF COASTAL PERU). A BETTER SECURITY

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SITUATION AND CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY HAVE EVEN PUT HUANCAYO WITHIN A SIX HOUR DRIVE FROM LIMA AND OPENED UP THE VALLEY TO A NASCENT TOURIST INFLUX.

DISAPPEARANCES CONTINUE, NEVERTHELESS

8. GIVEN THE BACKGROUND OF A CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED POLITICAL VIOLENCE SITUATION, LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE HARD PRESSED TO

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PAGE 03 LIMA 11337 02 OF 05 191628Z EXPLAIN WHY SECURITY FORCES APPEAR TO HAVE RESUMED DISAPPEARING STUDENTS. THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S VICARIATE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY REPORTS THAT IT HAS RECEIVED 26 DENUNCIATIONS AGAINST SECURITY FORCES FOR DISAPPEARANCES IN 1993, MOSTLY INVOLVING STUDENTS AND OCCURRING BETWEEN MAY AND JULY. OF THESE 26, ONE REAPPEARED AT HIS HOME AND HAS REFUSED TO EXPLAIN HIS ABSENCE AND ANOTHER WAS BEING DETAINED BY THE MILITARY AND HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED AS BEING UNDER CUSTODY UNTIL SOME WEEKS AFTER DETENTION. THE BODIES OF TWO OTHERS WERE FOUND ALONG A ROAD AND THE REMAINING CASES ARE AS YET UNRESOLVED. A PRIEST WORKING FOR THE VICARIATE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD ADD ANOTHER 30 OR SO CASES TO THE TOTAL BUT CANNOT AS THEY WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION IN HIS PRIESTLY FUNCTIONS AND THE PERSONS REFUSE TO MAKE FORMAL DENUNCIATIONS.

9. THE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS LAY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISAPPEARANCES AT THE MILITARY'S DOOR AND WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF MANTARO FRONT POLITICAL MILITARY COMMANDER ARMY GEN. JAIME SOBREVILLA FOR HIS REPEATED REFUSAL TO MEET WITH THEM TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

BUT THE ICRC PRAISES THE ARMY FOR ITS GOOD EFFORT

10. A MUCH DIFFERENT PICTURE WAS DRAWN BY THE ICRC'S LOCAL DELEGATE IN HUANCAYO. THE ICRC WAS.

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"SURPRISED" BY THE SUGGESTION THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN HUANCAYO WAS OF CONCERN. THEY HAVE ALMOST NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR GEN. SOBREVILLA AND THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE WITH HIM. THE ICRC EVEN SENT SOBREVILLA TO A SPECIAL COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IN SAN REMO LAST YEAR AND CONDUCTS SEMI-ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN LAW TRAINING WITH OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN HUANCAYO AND IN THE REST OF THE MANTARO FRONT. SOBREVILLA WAS DESCRIBED AS QUICK TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS THAT AROSE WITH CONTINUING ICRC VISITS TO MILITARY AND POLICE DETENTION CENTERS AND DETAINEE REGISTERS. THE ARMY WAS ALSO SOMEWHAT RESPONSIVE TO ICRC CONCERNS OVER MISTREATMENT OF DETAINEES.

11. THE ICRC REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED THAT WHILE THEIR INFORMATION CONFIRMED SENDERO'S PRESENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY, THEY DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT DISAPPEARANCES ON THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE REPORTED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS. FURTHER, THE DELEGATE SUGGESTED THAT

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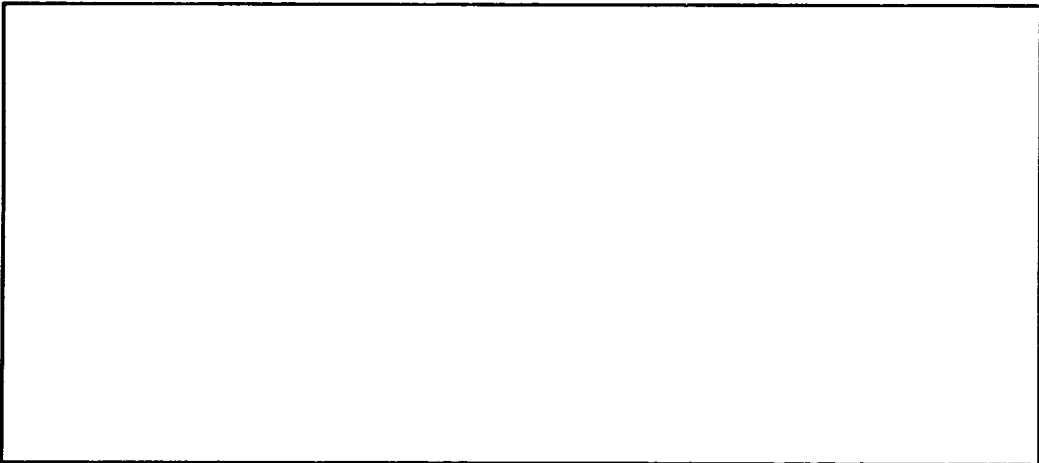
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ICRC INFORMATION WAS NOT AS CONCLUSIVE IN LAYING
BLAME ON THE MILITARY FOR ALL THE DISAPPEARANCES
AND HINTED THAT "MORE THAN A FRACTION" OF THE
DISAPPEARANCES MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM
INTRA-SENDERO FIGHTING. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO
WAY OF VERIFYING WHETHER THE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS
GROUP OR THE ICRC HAS A MORE CORRECT VISION OF
THE MILITARY. WE HAVE GENERALLY FOUND THAT THE
ICRC TENDS TO HAVE MORE DETACHED AND OBJECTIVE
VIEW OF LOCAL CONDITIONS. END COMMENT.



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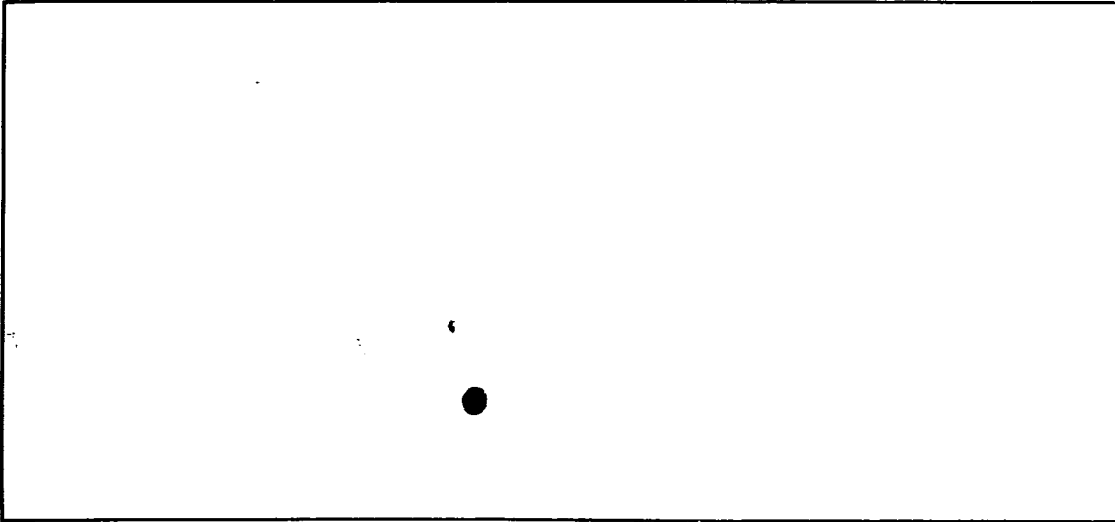
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RELUCTANT PROSECUTORS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CASES

13. THE PROSECUTORS IN HUANCAYO ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THE DISAPPEARANCES OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE AT BEST RELUCTANT. (REFTEL HAS BACKGROUND ON DISAPPEARANCE CASES ACQUIRED IN AN OCTOBER 1992 VISIT TO HUANCAYO.) THE HUANCAYO HUMAN RIGHTS PROSECUTOR, DR. IMELDA TUMIALAN, POINTED OUT THAT PERU'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, BLANCA NELIDA COLAN, SAW FIT TO APPOINT ANOTHER PROSECUTOR, DR. ENRIQUE MIRANDA, AS AD-HOC INVESTIGATOR IN THE CASES - AND ADDED THAT SHE WAS NOT ESPECIALLY KEEN ON TAKING ON THE CASES "BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS CASES" FOR HER TO WORK ON. SHE DOES, HOWEVER, KEEP A WATCHING BRIEF OVER THE CASES AND ENCOURAGES MIRANDA TO "DO SOMETHING, ANYTHING" IN FURTHERING THE CASE.

14. FOR HIS PART, MIRANDA TOLD POLOFF THAT HE IS A TITULAR PROSECUTOR FOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES. THE CASES IN HIS TITULAR PORTFOLIO ARE NUMEROUS AND HE IS STARVED OF STAFF OR RESOURCES TO TACKLE THEM ALL. HE SAID THAT IN FAIRNESS HE

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MUST FIRST DEAL WITH THESE CASES FIRST. HE WOULD THEN BE FREE TO GET TO HIS AD-HOC (SECONDARY) RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVING THE DISAPPEARANCES. TO DRIVE THE POINT HOME, HE POINTED TO TWO THREE-FEET HIGH STACKS OF PAPERS BEHIND HIS DESK COVERED WITH A FINE COATING OF DUST AND EXPLAINED THAT THESE WERE THE CASE FILES FOR THE 45 UNIVERSITY-RELATED DISAPPEARANCES OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. COMMENT: IN PERU, THE CASE FILES ARE THE CASE, AND IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO THE UNPROTECTED PILES BEHIND MIRANDA'S DESK, THE INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH. END COMMENT.

AN ASIDE ON SENDERO COERCING CHILDREN

15. AS AN ASIDE, TUMIALAN MENTIONED THAT OVER THAT PAST WEEK SHE HAD DEVOTED MUCH OF HER TIME TO THE CASE OF A 10 OR 11 YEAR OLD BOY FROM HUANCAYO WHO WAS COERCED BY SENDERO INTO "SPYING" ON THE MILITARY IN THE CONCEPCION

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PROVINCE, SOME 50 KILOMETERS TO THE EAST. IN
LATE AUGUST, A MAN HAD BEGUN TO FREQUENT THE
SOCCER FIELD THAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS USED.
HE BEGAN BUYING THEM SWEETS AND DRINKS AND
BEFRIENDED THE BOY. IN LATE SEPTEMBER, HE ASKED
THE BOY IF HE WOULD HELP HIM OUT AND GO TO
CONCEPCION ON AN ERRAND. HE OFFERED THE BOY
MONEY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD. THE BOY
BALKED AND SAID HE HAD TO ASK HIS PARENTS, AT
WHICH POINT THE MAN PRODUCED PHOTOS OF HIS
PARENTS AND THE BOYS HOME AND WARNED THAT IF THE
BOY DID NOT DO AS HE WAS TOLD, HIS FAMILY WOULD
BE HARMED. THE BOY WAS PUT ON A BUS AND TOLD TO
SEE WHAT HE COULD FIND OUT ABOUT THE ARMY AND
RONDEROS IN THE AREA. THE ROBROS PICKED UP
THE BOY AND QUESTIONED HIM, THEN TURNED HIM OVER
TO THE ARMY WHICH IN TURN PASSED HIM ON TO THE
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN HUANCAYO. THE BOY IS
BACK WITH HIS PAREN&QCND AN I#VESITGATION IS
BEING CONDUCTED, WITH THE POLICE LOOKING FOR THE
MAN WHO COERCED THE BOY INTO THIS ACTIVITY.

A NOTE ON THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF DETAINEESQQ'-----

16. THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE THAT MONITORS THE
AID-SUPPORTED NATIONAL REGISTRY OF DETAINEES
SAID THAT MILITARY-POLICE COOPERATION IN MAKING
ENTRIES INTO THE REGISTRY WAS EXCELLENT. DATA
WAS NOT YET BEING ENTERED IN A TIMELY FASHION,
BUT THE ISSUE WAS BEING ADDRESSED. HOWEVER, AID

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SUPPORT TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN HUANCAYO

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-- A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK AND A TWO
WAY RADIO -- DO NOT APPEAR TO BE BEING USED
CORRECTLY.

17. THE TRUCK, PROVIDED TO TRANSPORT
PROSECUTORS AROUND THE CITY AND THE ROUGH
COUNTRYSIDE, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED
FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF SENIOR PROSECUTOR CARLOS
CARDENAS SOVERO. POLOFF WAS TOLD THAT HE WOULD
HAVE TO GO TO CARDENAS' HOME IF HE WANTED TO SEE
THE VEHICLE, AS CARDENAS HAD LEFT WORK FOR THE
DAY AT NOON (ON A THURSDAY). THE WORKING
PROSECUTORS HAD TO HIRE CABS, AS THE OFFICE'S
OTHER CAR HAD NO TIRES. POLOFF WAS SHOWN TWO
REQUESTS FOR USE OF THE PICK-UP TO INVESTIGATE
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS IN RURAL AREAS IN THE
LAST MONTH AND A HALF, BOTH OF WHICH HAD BEEN
IGNORED. THE RADIO, PROVIDED TO FACILITATE
TIMELY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PROSECUTOR OFFICES
THROUGHOUT PERU WAS OPERATED BY THE OFFICE
ADMINISTRATOR WHO HAS SOLE ACCESS TO THE UNIT.
AS HE WAS SICK, WE WERE ALSO NOT ABLE TO
VISUALLY INSPECT THE RADIO. HOWEVER, THE
PROSECUTORS STATED THAT REQUESTS FOR
COMMUNICATIONS OFTEN HAD TO BE MADE IN WRITING
AND ANSWERS WERE RECEIVED SOMETIMES THREE DAYS
LATER.

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18. THE PERUVIAN ARMY DELEGATION OF INSTRUCTORS
THAT POLCOUNS, MAAG OFFICER, DEPARTMENT'S PERU
DESK OFFICER AND POLOFF ACCOMPANIED TO HUANCAYO
WAS HEADED BY THE PERUVIAN JOINT MILITARY
COMMAND'S HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION CHIEF COL.

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MAXIMILIANO MIRANDA, THREE MILITARY LAWYERS, AND LIMA SUPERIOR COURT PROSECUTOR, DR. JUAN CHIL. THE COURSE, FUNDED BY THE SOUTHCOM CINC INITIATIVE FUND, WAS DESIGNED BY PERUVIAN OFFICERS WITH US MILITARY ASSISTANCE, TO BE GIVEN BY THE PERUVIAN MILITARY TO ITS OWN TROOPS IN ALL OF THE MILITARY FRONTS THROUGHOUT PERU'S EMERGENCY ZONES.

19. THE INSTRUCTORS PROVIDED A BASIC INTRODUCTION IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE MILITARY. THEY ALSO PROVIDED A EXCELLENT REVIEW OF ACTUAL CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WITH A FREE FLOWING DISCUSSION OF THE CASES FROM A "TROOPS IN THE FIELD" PERSPECTIVE. OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF

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COMBAT UNITS WERE BROUGHT IN FROM OUTLYING
COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE BASES. THE GOAL IS THAT
THESE OFFICERS, IN TURN, WILL REPLICATE THE
COURSE UPON THEIR RETURN TO THEIR UNITS. COL.
MIRANDA PERSONALLY DELIVERED A FEW HOURS TALK ON
HUMAN RIGHTS TO CADETS OF HUANCAYO'S NATIONAL
POLICE ACADEMY WHEN THE DELEGATION LEARNED
UNEXPECTEDLY OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE
SCHOOL'S GRADUATING CLASS. EARLIER, THE ICRC
WAS APPRAISED OF THE PERUVIAN MILITARY EFFORTS
AND ENDORSED THE EFFORT AS COMPLIMENTING THEIR
OWN EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

20. SOME OF THE OFFICERS WERE SKEPTICAL ABOUT
THE NEED TO PROTECT ACCUSED TERRORISTS WHO HAD
KILLED INNOCENT PERSONS. INSTRUCTORS RESPONDED
THAT THE LAW WAS THE LAW, POINTED OUT RECENT
CASES OF MILITARY PROSECUTIONS OF ARMY
VIOLATORS, AND NOTED DAMAGE TO PERU'S PRESTIGE
CAUSED BU HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS. INSTRUCTORS
DID, HOWEVER, CITE THE CAYARA CASE AS AN EXAMPLE
WHERE "NO VIOLATION HAD REALLY HAPPENED," AND
QUESTIONED LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS' MOTIVES.

21. COMMENT: HUANCAYO GIVES THE APPEARANCE OF
ONCE AGAIN BECOMING THE SCENIC HIGH MOUNTAIN
LIMA GET-AWAY AREA THAT IT WAS BEFORE SENDERO
BROUGHT THE WAR TO THE MANTARO VALLEY.
WORRISOME SIGNS OF LATENT SENDERO ACTIVITY
REMAIN. THE CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS OF
THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT DISAPPEARANCES, LINKED BY

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MILITARY, HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR THE KIND OF U.S.- SUPPORTED HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING THAT WAS CONDUCTED BY PERUVIAN MILITARY OFFICE# AND CIVILIAN PROSECUTOR FOR THE SOLDIERS AND POLICE IN THE EMERGENCY ZONES. INDEED, WE GIVE THE ARMY -- AND USCINCO -- CONSIDERABLE CREDIT FOR CARRYING OUT HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING IN AN ACTIVE EMERGENCY ZONE. THE INACTION ON THE DISAPPEARANCE CASES DENOUNCED OVER ONE YEAR AGO IS COMPARABLE TO THAT ON THE BARRIOS ALTOS AND LA CANTUTA CASES. AS REFTEL REPORTED, THE LOCAL ARMY COMMAND WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY BEHIND THE DISAPPEARANCES; THE PUBLIC MINISTRY HAS TRANSFERRED THE CASE TO A PROSECUTOR WHO HAS NO INTENTION OF PRESSING THE CASE. BRAYSHAW##

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