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2. SUMMARY: CHARGE DISCUSSED ALLEGED HUANUCO KILLINGS WITH EU TROIKA HEAD IN LIMA AND URGED EU TO ENCOURAGE GOP FULLY INVESTIGATE THE REPORTS. EU TROIKA HEAD WAS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS AND PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH HIS EU COLLEAGUES. HE LATER ACCEPTED CHARGE OFFER TO BRIEF EU LIMA GROUP ON ISSUE. END SUMMARY

3. PER REF E REQUEST, CHARGE MET WITH CURRENT EU TROIKA PRESIDENCY HEAD IN LIMA, GREEK AMBASSADOR ALCIBIADES CAROKIS, TO CONVEY USG CONCERNS OVER REPORTS OF MASSACRES IN THE HUANUCO AREA AND TO REQUEST EU FOCUS ON THE ISSUE. CHARGE SAID THAT SOME OF THE MEDIA REPORTING ON THE INCIDENTS HAS BEEN EXAGGERATED BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE MILITARY IS, IN FACT, RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME INDESCRIMINANT KILLINGS OF CIVILIANS IN THE NORTHERN HUANUCO DEPARTMENT. CHARGE SAID SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING SWEEP OPERATIONS IN THE PAST WEEKS, APPARENTLY

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WITH THE PURPOSE OF WIPING OUT SENDERO LUMINOSO IN ITS "LAST REDOUBT." WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS FROM CREDIBLE WITNESSES THAT AT LEAST SEVEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND GRAVES OF OTHERS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. THERE ARE ALSO CREDIBLE REPORTS THAT THE MILITARY IS STRAFING CIVILIAN POPULATIONS FROM THE AIR, DESPITE PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S PUBLIC DENIAL THAT THIS TACTIC HAS BEEN EMPLOYED. SOME MEDIA REPORTS CLAIM THAT OVER 100 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE ARMY.

4. CHARGE SAID WE HAVE RECEIVED MUCH CONFUSING AND CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION VIA THE MEDIA AND PRIVATE MEETINGS AND ASSUME THAT EU EMBASSIES IN LIMA MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY SIFTING THROUGH IT. HE OFFERED TO PRESENT A BRIEFING TO EU IN LIMA IF DESIRED TO PROVIDE OUR BEST ESTIMATES ON WHAT HAS OCCURRED.

5. CHARGE SAID THAT, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ARA A/S WATSON, HE REQUESTS THAT THE EU TROIKA IN LIMA STUDY THE ISSUE AND CONSIDER APPROACHING

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THE GOP TO EXPRESS ITS CONCERN. CHARGE SUGGESTED THAT THE EU EXPRESS ITS CONCERN AT MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS (WHICH INCLUDES HUMAN RIGHTS) LEVEL, ENCOURAGING THE GOP TO FULLY INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS IN HUANUCO AREA. THAT, CHARGE SUGGESTED, SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR THE MOMENT TO REGISTER THE CONCERN OF COUNTRIES THAT ADHERE TO INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONDUCT THAT

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PAGE 04 LIMA 03640 01 OF 02 202211Z THE STANDARDS BE OBSERVED BY THE GOP. IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENT FUJIMORI STRONG REPUDIATION OF THE TACTIC OF USING INDESCRIMINANT VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVILIANS IN THE 1980'S, IT IS DISTURBING TO HEAR REPORTS THAT THIS TACTIC MAY HAVE REEMERGED. CHARGE NOTED THAT INTERNATIONAL MEDIA HAVE BEGUN CARRYING REPORTS OF THE KILLINGS, INDICATING THAT THEY COULD SOON BECOME A CAUSE CELEBRE. CHARGE TOLD CAROKIS OF EARLIER MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL COLAN (SEPTTEL) COVERING ISSUE.

6. CAROKIS WAS MOST DISTURBED TO HEAR ABOUT THE HUANUCO KILLINGS REPORTS. HE KNEW THAT HIS EU COLLEAGUES WOULD SHARE THE CONCERN, PARTICULARLY THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR. HE PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH THEM. CAROKIS CALLED LATER FROM THE BELGIAN EMBASSY TO SAY THE EU HAD ACCEPTED OUR OFFER OF A

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BRIEFING.

7. CHARGE HAS APPOINTMENT APRIL 21 TO MEET  
 JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS HUANUCO KILLINGS.

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