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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PHUM, PTER, PREL, ICRC, EU, PE
 SUBJECT: EU DEMARCHES MFA ON HUANUCO KILLINGS

REF: LIMA 3673

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT
2. GREEK AMBASSADOR AND EU TROIKA HEAD IN LIMA, ALCIBIADES CAROKIS, TOLD CHARGE THAT EU GROUP DECIDED TO MAKE APPROACH TO MFA ON THE HUANUCO KILLINGS AS WE HAD REQUESTED (REFTEL). CHARGE HAD ADVISED EU GROUP MANNER IN WHICH DEPARTMENT

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HAD RAISED ISSUE WITH GOP. EU AMBASSADORS DECIDED TO ACT EQUIVALENTLY VIA APPROACH TO MFA OFFICIAL AT BRITISH EMBASSY NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION APRIL 21. GOP TURN-OUT AT RECEPTION WAS POOR AND MOST SENIOR APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL THEY FOUND WAS DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST, MARTHA CHAVARRI DUPUY.

3. CAROKIS AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR FRANZ VON MENTZINGEN MADE THE DEMARCHE, WITH GERMAN TAKING THE LEAD. HE DREW ON THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S PRESS GUIDANCE FOR THE HUANUCO KILLINGS, WHICH CHARGE HAD PROVIDED TO EU GROUP. VON MENTZINGEN SAID THAT THE REPORTS OF KILLINGS WERE A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN AND CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATION. CAROKIS SAID HE MADE THE POINT THAT IT WAS MOST URGENT FOR THE ICRC TO BE

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ALLOWED INTO THE AREA TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS. VON MENTZINGEN TOLD CHAVARRI THAT HE DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM BRUSSELS BUT WAS ACTING ON THE DECISION OF THE EU GROUP IN LIMA.

4. CAROKIS SAID THAT CHAVARRI STARTED TO REPROACH THEM FOR RAISING THIS ISSUE, BUT VON MENTZINGEN CUT HER OFF ABRUPTLY. HE SAID THE EU WAS RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH THE GOP "AS FRIENDS." HE NOTED THAT EU CONDUCTS SUBSTANTIAL COOPERATION WITH THE GOP AND FEELS THAT IT HAS THE BASIS FOR ADVISING IT ON MATTERS IT BELIEVES ARE IN PERU'S BEST INTERESTS. CHAVARRI PROMISED TO CONVEY THE DEMARCHE TO HER SENIORS IN THE MINISTRY.

5. COMMENT: WHILE SOME REPORTS OF KILLINGS IN HUANUCO ARE DISTURBING, THERE IS NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT MILITARY FORCES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LARGE SCALE DEATHS OF CIVILIANS. WHAT MATTERS MOST AT THIS STAGE IS ENSURING THAT QUALIFIED, IMPARTIAL, AND RELIABLE ORGANIZATION LOOK INTO THE CHARGES. EU AMBASSADORS HERE AGREE THAT THE BEST MEANS TO ACHIEVE THAT IS VIA NON-PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF DEEP CONCERN TO GOP.
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