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 - ICRC; SOME IMPROVEMENT

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1. [REDACTED] ARMY COMMANDER GEN. HERMOZA MET WITH ICRC
 DELEGATE COMNINOS APRIL 28.

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GAVE UPBEAT REVIEW OF GOP - ICRC RELATIONS TO PERUVIAN PRESS APRIL 28. HERMOZA'S ACTIONS UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECT ORDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT. THEY CONTRAST MARKEDLY WITH CONGRESSIONAL CONDEMNATION OF THE MAIN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP IN PERU, AND FUJIMORI'S CRITICISMS OF FOREIGN HUMAN RIGHTS NGOS. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) ICRC CHIEF DELEGATE GEORGES COMNINOS MET AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS ON APRIL 28 WITH ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED FORCES JOINT COMMAND GENERAL NICOLAS DE BARI HERMOZA RIOS. FOLLOWING THE 90-MINUTE MEETING, HERMOZA DECLARED TO THE PRESS THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES AND THE ICRC WERE "CORDIAL," AND THAT THE ICRC WOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER THE "THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN HUANUCO"

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PAGE 03 LIMA 03926 01 OF 02 292138Z FOLLOWING AN EVALUATION OF HOW THE ARMY'S OPERATIONS WERE DEVELOPING. "FOR SECURITY REASONS," HE STATED, "THEY CANNOT ENTER (THE ZONE IN NORTHERN HUANUCO) FOR THE MOMENT." WHEN ASKED HIS OPINION OF HUALLAGA FRONT COMMANDER GENERAL ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ' COMMENTS THAT HE SUSPECTED THE ICRC OF COLLABORATING WITH SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS (REFTTEL), HERMOZA REPLIED "THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF INFILTRATION OR BETRAYAL ('INFIDENCIAS') (ON THE ICRC'S PART)."

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5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: HERMOZA'S MEETING WITH THE ICRC AND SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS REFLECTED A PRACTICAL, COMMON-SENSE ATTITUDE THAT HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM GOP HANDLING OF ICRC ACCESS UP TO NOW. UNDOUBTEDLY HERMOZA ACTED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. DITTO FOR THE CONGRESS, WHICH ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE PASSED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS NGO THAT HAD MADE A PUBLIC ISSUE OF THE HUANUCO KILLINGS.

6. [REDACTED] THESE CONTRADICTIONARY SIGNALS SUGGEST THE PRESIDENT IS MAKING BASIC DECISIONS ONE AT A TIME, WITH NO LONGTERM STRATEGY, BUT THE SHARP 180 TURN ON TREATMENT OF THE ICRC MAY REFLECT GOP RECOGNITION THAT ITS HARDLINE ATTITUDE WAS ABOUT TO PRODUCE A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CRISIS JUST AS FINANCE MINISTER CAMET IS NEGOTIATING TERMS FOR

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THE GOP'S LETTER OF INTENT WITH THE IMF. WHILE THE GOP RESPONDED FURIOUSLY (SEPTTEL) TO THE USG STATEMENT ON HUANUCO AND ICRC ACCESS, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE GOP KNEW WE WERE MOBILIZING ACTION TO COUNTER ITS BLOCKAGE OF ICRC ACCESS. DOING BUSINESS WITH THE GOP IS NOT ALWAYS PLEASANT, BUT BUSINESS CAN BE DONE.

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