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SUBJECT: TFPE01: ONE [REDACTED] TAKE ON
THE HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR DENNIS JETT, EMBASSY LIMA, FOR REASON 1.5 (D).

2. [REDACTED] THE REAL NEGOTIATIONS: RESPECTED AND WELL-CONNECTED
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[REDACTED] TOLD US THURSDAY AFTERNOON THAT THE MRTA MILITANTS HAD ISOLATED FOREIGN MINISTER TUDELA AND CONGRESSMAN GILBERTO SIURA AND WERE NEGOTIATING WITH THE GOP THROUGH THEIR TELEPHONE CALLS. THE TWO HOSTAGES HAD BEEN ROUGHED UP AND THREATENED. TUDELA SPOKE DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MRTA CAPTORS AND SIURA SPOKE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS (AND FUJIMORI CONFIDANT) VICTOR JOY WAY AT 45-MINUTE INTERVALS YESTERDAY. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COUNSELLING FUJIMORI: TUDELA REPORTEDLY CONVEYED THE IDEA THAT THE HOSTAGE TAKERS WERE DETERMINED AND VERY PROFESSIONAL. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] FESTERING RESENTMENTS SURFACE: AMONG OTHER DEMANDS (THIS ONE HERETOFORE UNVOICED), THE MRTA IS ASKING THAT THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS INVALIDATE THE 1995 AMNESTY LAW WHICH FORGAVE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PERUVIAN SECURITY FORCES WHO HAD COMMITTED HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE 15-YEAR COURSE OF PERU'S "DIRTY WAR" AGAINST TERRORISM. THE AMNESTY LEGISLATION IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE "SIURA LAW" IN HONOR OF THE CONGRESSMAN (AND FORMER TERRORISM TRIAL JUDGE'S) ROLE IN PROTECTING GOP FORCES FROM PUNISHMENT FOR SUCH ABUSES. THE MRTA'S GOAL IN SEEKING THE REPEAL OF THIS LEGISLATION

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IS TO HAVE THE "GRUPO COLINA," A MILITARY DEATH SQUAD RECENTLY REPORTED TO BE ACTIVE AGAIN, PUT BEHIND BARS. THE MRTA EVIDENTLY SEEKS VENGEANCE FOR THE FUJIMORI GOVERNMENT'S EXCESSES DURING ITS WAR AGAINST MRTA "REVOLUTIONARIES." (NB: THEY DON'T THINK OF THEMSELVES AS "TERRORISTS.") [REDACTED] THE MRTA MILITANTS WERE EVIDENTLY DELIGHTED THAT SO MANY OF THE HOSTAGES THEY NOW HOLD--CONGRESSMEN, JUDGES, AND POLICE OFFICIALS--WERE INVOLVED IN THE REPRESSION OF THE MRTA. (COMMENT: THE NOTION THAT MILITANTS WHOSE STATED PURPOSE IS TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT ARE SEEKING LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL REMEDIES TO PERCEIVED INJUSTICES STRIKES US AS ODD, BUT...)

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5. [REDACTED] TICKETS TO HAVANA, ANYONE?: [REDACTED] THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY "A PLANE, MONEY, AND ASYLUM" FOR THE MRTA MILITANTS. (COMMENT: THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LIMA IS AMONG THE HOSTAGES. IT IS UNKNOWN WHAT, IF ANY, ROLE HE IS PLAYING IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. END COMMENT.)

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6. [REDACTED] THE VIEW FROM CONGRESS: [REDACTED] PRAISED THE USG'S 18 DECEMBER STATEMENT ON PERU'S HOSTAGE CRISIS, NOTING THAT [REDACTED] TOOK COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT AT LEAST THE U.S. UNDERSTOOD THAT PERU MUST TAKE A TOUGH STANCE AGAINST TERRORISM. [REDACTED] THE CONSENSUS AMONG [REDACTED]

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COLLEAGUES WAS THAT FUJIMORI WAS NOT SERIOUS ABOUT NEGOTIATING WITH THE MRTA; HIS APPOINTMENT OF EDUCATION MINISTER DOMINGO PALERMO AS THE GOP'S NEGOTIATOR WAS A CLEAR SIGN THAT FUJIMORI WAS BUYING TIME AND WOULD EVENTUALLY SEEK TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION BY FORCE.
(BIONOTE: PALERMO HAS APPARENTLY BECOME A CLOSE FRIEND AND AIDE OF FUJIMORI, FILLING THE ROLE ABANDONED EARLIER THIS YEAR BY FIRST

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BROTHER SANTIAGO FUJIMORI AND FORMER MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY JAIME YOSHIYAMA.)

7. [REDACTED] FUJIMORI UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CHARACTERIZED HIM AS THE "WORST-EQUIPPED" PERSON POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE IN THIS SITUATION. [REDACTED] FEARFUL THAT, STUNG BY THE "ARROGANCE" OF INTERNATIONAL AND ESPECIALLY JAPANESE CRITICISM OF THE GOP'S HANDLING OF THE JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION'S SECURITY IN LIMA, FUJIMORI WILL ASSERT HIS OWN SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO RESOLVE THE HOSTAGE SITUATION ON HIS OWN, POSSIBLY BRUTAL, TERMS.
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