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TAGS: PREL, PTER, APER, ASEC, PE, JA

SUBJECT: TPPEOL: SITUATION REPORT NO. 12, AS OF 1300
EST 12/23/96

1. IN A PHONE CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY LIMA, UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF PRAISED THE COURAGE UNDER ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN HELD HOSTAGE IN THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. TARNOFF THANKED THOSE AT EMBASSY LIMA AND IN WASHINGTON WHO HAD WORKED TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE CRISIS WAS NOT OVER, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS PEACEFULLY. (TASK FORCE)

2. JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER IKEDA DEPARTED LIMA ON SUNDAY BEFORE SOME 225 HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED. HE LEFT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO ME-ICO TERADA IN CHARGE UNTIL THE ARRIVAL IN LIMA OF MOFA DG FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS SATO. SATO IS NOT EXPECTED IN LIMA BEFORE DEC. 25. (TASK FORCE)

3. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR ARTUR SCHUSCHNIGG, ONE OF THE HOSTAGES RELEASED SUNDAY EVENING, TOLD THE PRESS THAT
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EACH MRTA TERRORIST IN THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE HAS 15 KILOGRAMS OF EXPLOSIVES STRAPPED TO HIS BODY. (FBIS VIENNA 230945Z DEC 96)

4. THE PERU TASK FORCE COMPLETED ITS WORK AND WAS DISBANDED AT 1300 EST. THIS IS THE FINAL TASK FORCE SITREP. (TASK FORCE)

5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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