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 TAGS: PTER, PFOR, PE  
 SUBJECT: REACTING TO YELTSIN'S PROPOSAL TO SOLVE THE LIMA HOSTAGE  
 CRISIS THROUGH JOINT G-8 MILITARY ACTION

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR DENNIS JETT, EMBASSY LIMA. REASON  
1.5 (B) AND (D).
2. [REDACTED] THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR CONVOKED A MEETING OF OTHER G-8  
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 AMBASSADORS THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 26 TO DISCUSS HOW TO REACT TO  
 THE PROPOSAL BY PRESIDENT YELTSIN TO ESTABLISH A JOINT OPERATION BY  
 THE G-8 COUNTRIES'S SECURITY SERVICES TO ORGANIZE AN OPERATION TO  
 FREE THE HOSTAGES HELD IN THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN  
 LIMA. (VIRTUALLY EVERY LIMA NEWSPAPER CARRIED THE STORY THIS  
 MORNING.) WHILE MOST OF THE G-8 REPS (AMBASSADORS FROM FRANCE,  
 ITALY, U.K., GERMANY, RUSSIA, AND U.S., THE CANADIAN CHARGE AND  
 DIRECTOR GENERAL SATOH (HEAD OF THE LATIN AMERICAN BUREAU IN THE

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JAPANESE MFA) HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE YELTSIN INITIATIVE, THEY AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR CAPITALS THAT A STATEMENT BE DRAFTED AND RELEASED THROUGH THE NORMAL G-8 MECHANISMS THAT:

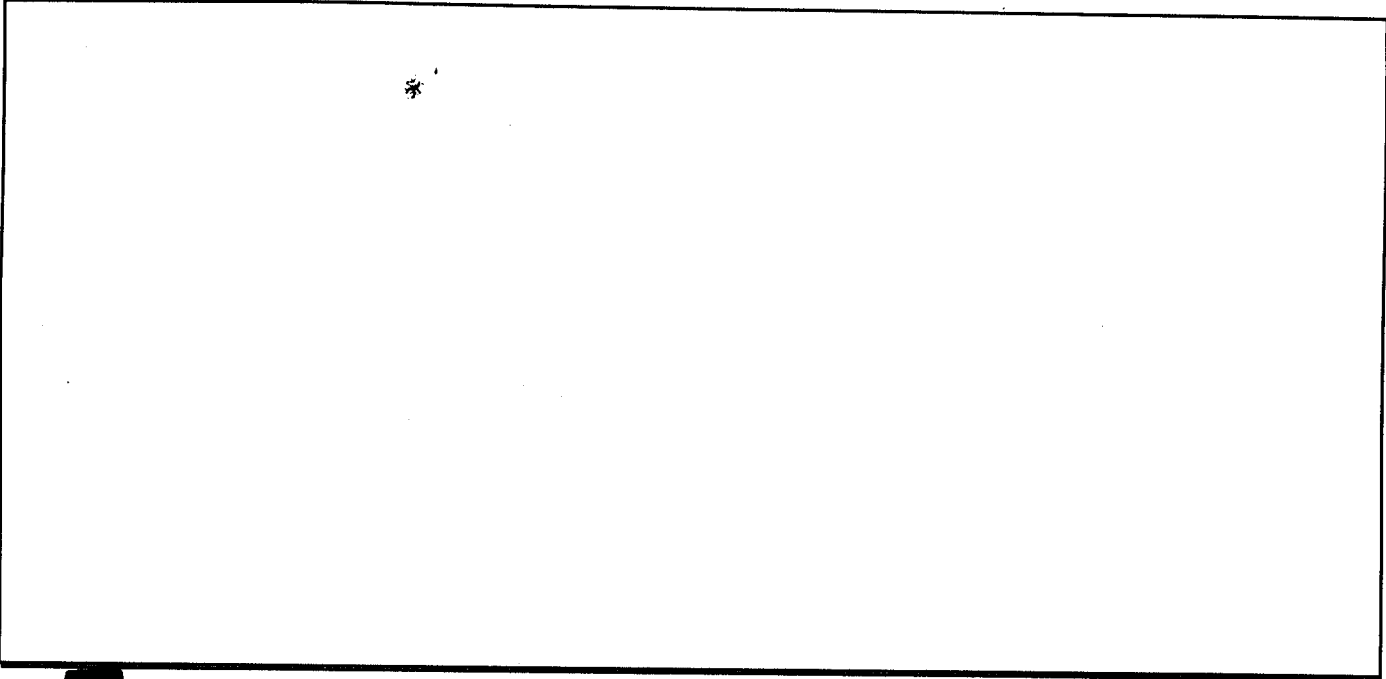
-- STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE TAKING OF THE HOSTAGES BY THE MRTA TERRORISTS;

-- REITERATES THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF NO CONCESSIONS TO TERRORISTS;

-- DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS;

-- EXPRESSES COMPLETE SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOP AND SUPPORT FOR THE GOP'S EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS IN A PEACEFUL MANNER RECOGNIZING THAT THE SAVING OF LIVES IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE; AND

-- REAFFIRMS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE G-8 COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY TO ASSIST THE GOP IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY AS REQUESTED BY THE GOP.



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5. [REDACTED] THE G-8 REPS ALSO AGREED THAT ANY RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES WILL INDICATE THAT DELIBERATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN CAPITALS AND THAT THE GOP SHOULD BE THE GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE INITIATIVE AT THIS STAGE. IT WAS FELT THAT

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ATTEMPTS TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING AT THIS POINT, IN THE ABSENCE OF A JOINT DECLARATION, WOULD BE USED BY THE PRESS AS OPPORTUNITIES TO INVENT AND EXPLOIT DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM BY THE G-8 COUNTRIES.

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