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SUBJECT: PERU DENOUNCES URUGUAY'S RELEASE OF TWO MRTA DETAINEES/
ATTENTION TURNS TO BOLIVIA

REF: A) 95 MONTEVIDEO 4830 B) 95 LA PAZ 13583

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

2. (U) THIS IS A REQUEST FOR A DEMARCHE - SEE PARA 10.

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3. SUMMARY: THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTED AN URUGUAYAN
COURT'S DECISION TO RELEASE TWO MRTA DETAINEES; MRTA RELEASED
URUGUAY'S AMBASSADOR HOURS LATER.

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END SUMMARY.

MRTA RELEASES URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR

4. MRTA TERRORISTS HOLDING OVER 100 HOSTAGES AT THE
JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE RELEASED ON CHRISTMAS EVE URUGUAY'S
AMBASSADOR TO PERU, TABORE BOCALANDRO. BOCALANDRO'S RELEASE CAME
ONLY HOURS AFTER AN URUGUAYAN COURT OF APPEALS ORDERED THE RELEASE
OF THE ONLY TWO TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) DETAINEES
IN URUGUAY, LUIS ALBERTO SAMANIEGO AND SILVIA SONIA GORA. BOTH

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SAMANIEGO AND GORA HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1995 AFTER THEY ENTERED URUGUAY ON FALSE PERUVIAN PASSPORTS (REF A). BOLIVIA AND PERU BELIEVE BOTH PARTICIPATED IN THE 1995 KIDNAPPING OF SAMUEL DORIA MEDINA, A BOLIVIAN BUSINESSMEN AND FORMER MINISTER (REF B). ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, PERU REQUESTED THE EXTRADITION OF SAMANIEGO AND GORA ON CHARGES OF TERRORISM AND ABETTING TERRORISM, RESPECTIVELY.

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6. [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, SAMANIEGO, THE LEADER OF MRTA'S SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE UNTIL 1991, IS A MEMBER OF MRTA'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS PART OF THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION'S BRAIN TRUST AND VERY CAPABLE OF RECONSTITUTING MRTA CELLS. GORA, A MEMBER OF MRTA'S MILITARY WING, IS REPORTEDLY LINKED TO TWO ASSASSINATIONS AND SEVERAL KIDNAPPINGS IN PERU. GORA IS ALSO RUMORED TO BE THE LOVER OF JUAN CABALLERO VELAZQUEZ, AN MRTA LEADER CURRENTLY IMPRISONED IN BOLIVIA.

PERU PROTESTS

7. (U) THE GOP FLATLY REJECTED THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY'S EXPLANATION THAT AN URUGUAYAN COURT OF APPEALS RULED INDEPENDENTLY AND THAT THE TIMING OF THE RELEASE OF SAMANIEGO AND GORA WAS "PURELY COINCIDENTAL" WITH THE HOSTAGE CRISIS. SEVERAL URUGUAYAN

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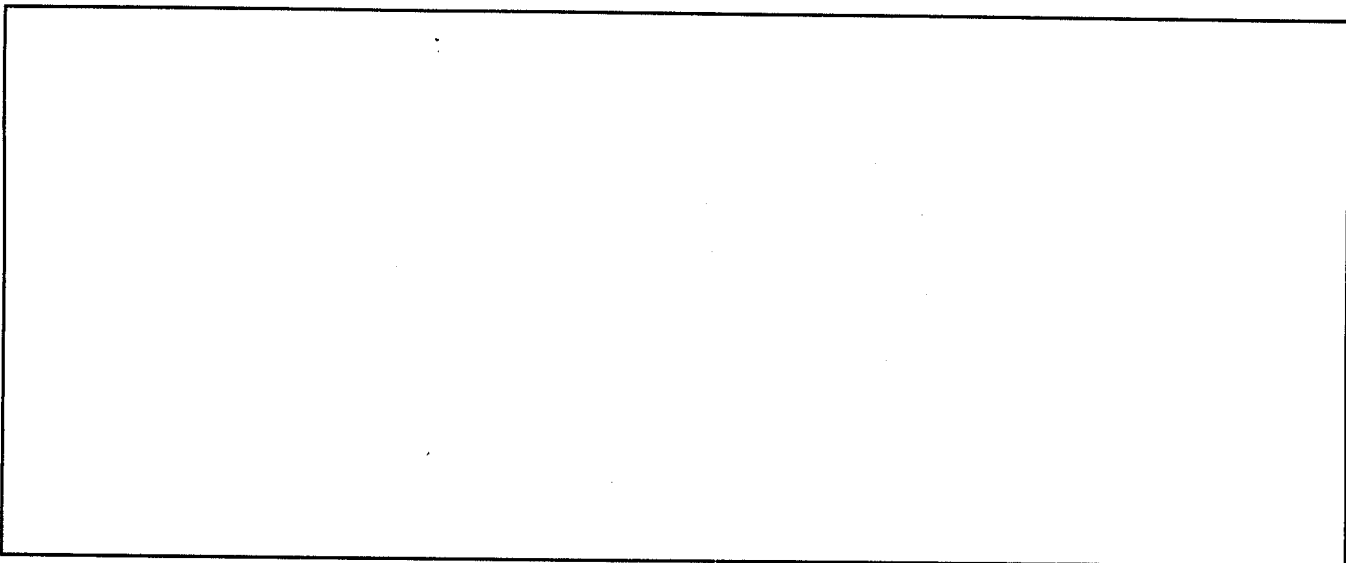
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OFFICIALS HAVE MADE THE SAME ARGUMENT WITH LITTLE SUCCESS TO PERU'S SKEPTICAL PRESS, LONG ACCUSTOMED TO EXECUTIVE INTERFERENCE IN JUDICIAL DECISIONS. PERU'S FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMED TO US THAT IT RECALLED ITS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FROM MONTEVIDEO IN PROTEST (THE AMBASSADOR WAS ALREADY IN LIMA ON A FAMILY VISIT).

8. [REDACTED] THE RELEASE OF TWO MRTA PRISONERS FROM URUGUAY UNDERMINES THE GOP'S POSITION THAT IT WILL NOT RELEASE THE MORE THAN 400 MRTA PRISONERS IN PERU. THE MRTA'S PRINCIPAL DEMAND IS THE RELEASE OF

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MRTA PRISONERS, AND URUGUAY'S PRECEDENT COULD SPUR MRTA TO STICK TO THIS UNREALISTIC POSITION, MAKING FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE HOSTAGE CRISIS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT. MOREOVER, MRTA, MUCH TO THE GOP'S DISPLEASURE, CAN NOW POINT TO ITS FIRST SUBSTANTIVE CONCESSIONS GAINED FROM STORMING THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON DECEMBER 17.



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10. [REDACTED] BOLIVIAN ASSURANCES NOTWITHSTANDING, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY LA PAZ TO ASK BOLIVIA TO NOT CONSIDER ANY MRTA PRISONER RELEASES IN EXCHANGE FOR MRTA'S FREEING OF ITS AMBASSADOR TO PERU. AT THIS POINT, WE BELIEVE SUCH A DEAL WOULD:

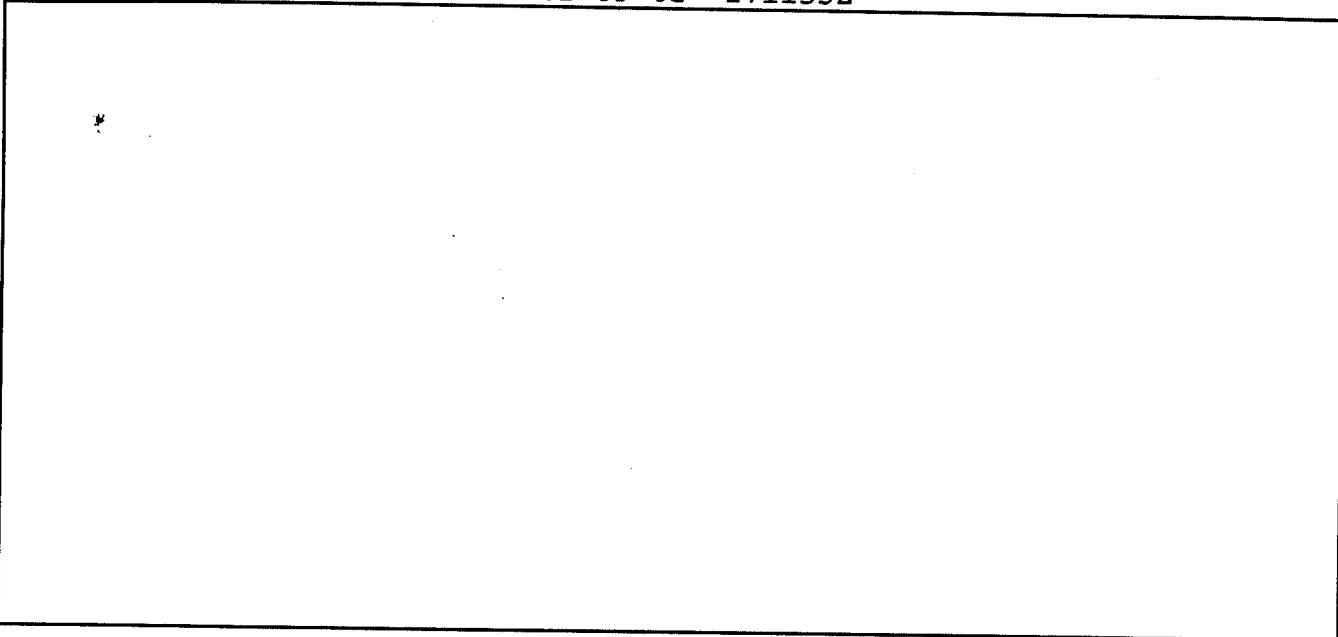
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