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SUBJECT: PERU'S HOSTAGE CRISIS UPDATE: DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 2
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1. CLASSIFIED BY JAMES MACK, DCM, REASON: 1.5 (D).

2. [REDACTED] SUMMARY. ALTHOUGH MRTA RELEASED NINE MORE HOSTAGES OVER NEW YEAR'S, THE GOP AND MRTA STILL SEEM FAR APART ON NEGOTIATING AN END TO THE HOSTAGE CRISIS PEACEFULLY ANYTIME SOON. PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S FAVORITE CLERGYMAN, AYACUCHO ARCHBISHOP CIPRIANI, CONTINUES TO MEET WITH THE MRTA, BUT IT IS STILL UNCLEAR IF THE GOP AND MRTA WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE THEIR PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS BEYOND HARDENED PUBLIC POSITIONING. END SUMMARY.

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MRTA RELEASES TWO MORE DIPLOMATS

3. (U) AFTER ALLOWING JOURNALISTS TO ENTER THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND HOLDING AN IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE, THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) RELEASED HONDURAN AMBASSADOR JOSE EDUARDO MARTELL AND ARGENTINE CONSUL GENERAL JUAN ANTONIO IBANEZ ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE AMBASSADORS FROM JAPAN AND BOLIVIA ARE NOW THE ONLY REMAINING CHIEFS OF MISSIONS AMONG THE HOSTAGES.

MRTA RELEASES SEVEN MORE HOSTAGES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

4. (U) MRTA RELEASED SEVEN MORE HOSTAGES ON JANUARY 1, INCLUDING THREE SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS. THE MRTA RELEASED JUAN ASSERETTO, PRESIDENT OF PERU'S COMMISSION FOR THE PROMOTION OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT (COPRI), ALBERTO YANAMOTO, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT (INADE), AND JOSE KAMIYA,

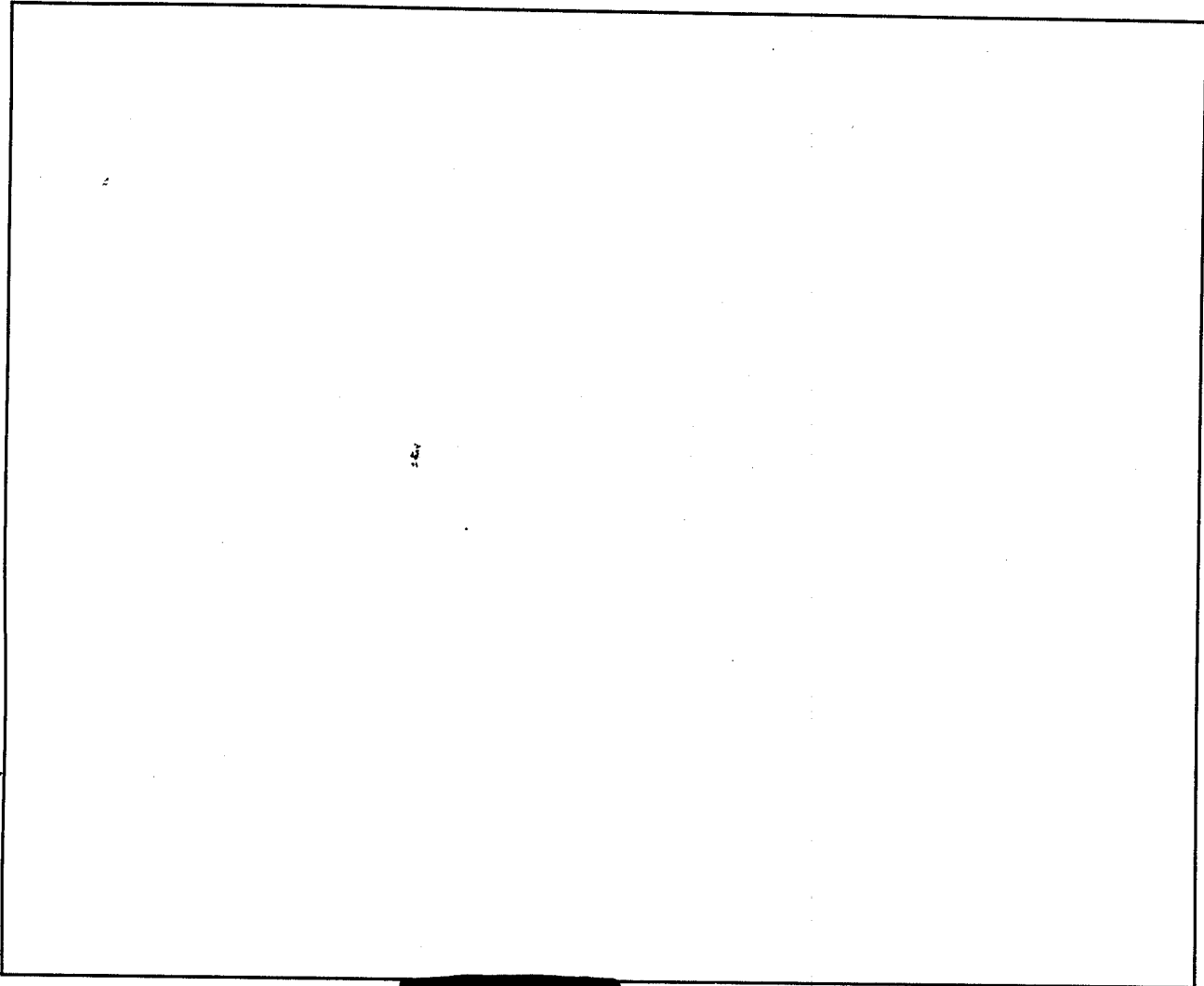
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. FOUR JAPANESE BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES WERE ALSO AMONG THOSE FREED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. THE RELEASED HOSTAGES WERE ACCOMPANIED BY ICRC CHIEF DELEGATE MICHEL MINNIG AND ARCHBISHOP JUAN LUIS CIPRIANI. MRTA CONTINUES TO HOLD 74 HOSTAGES AT THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.



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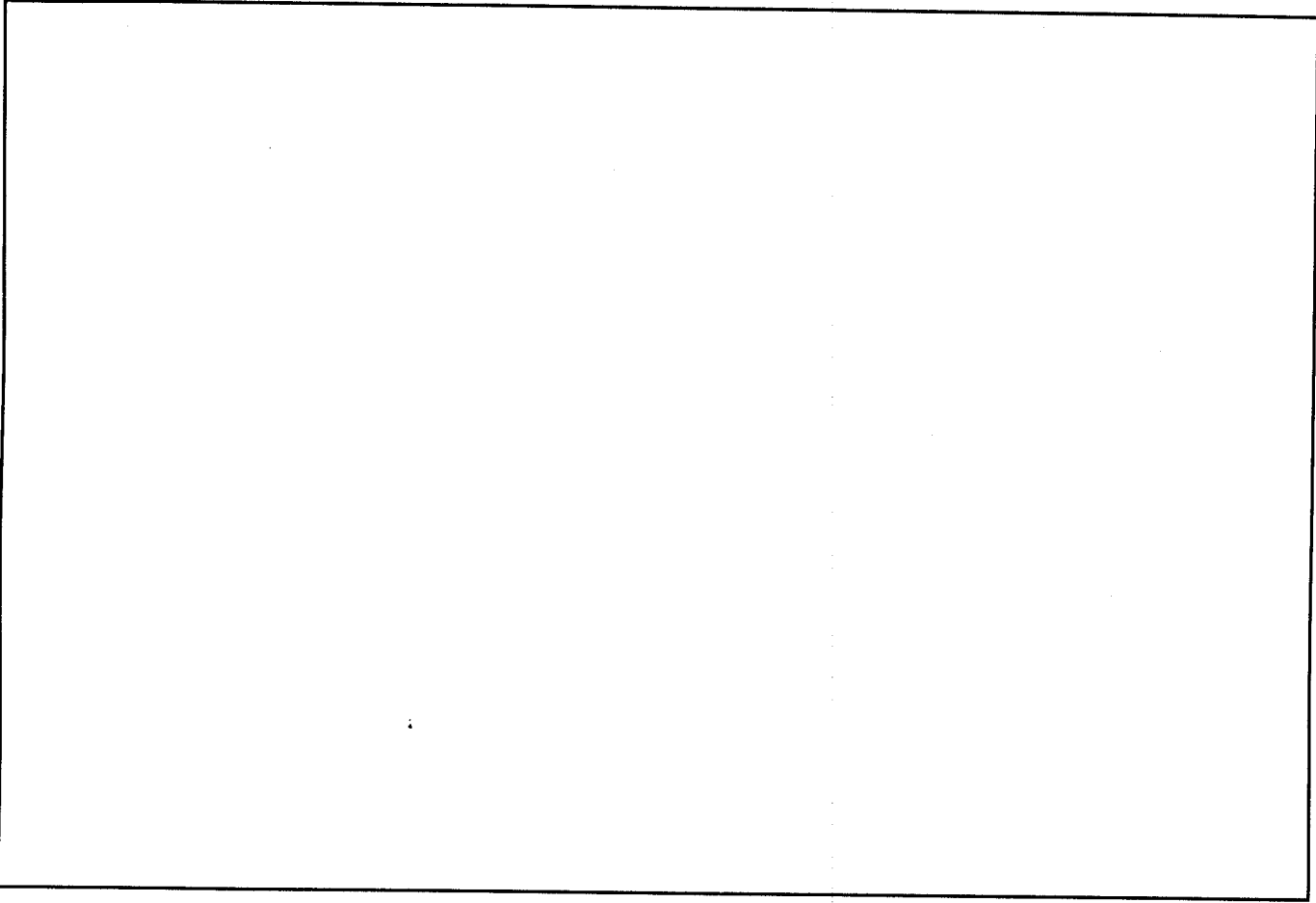
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FUJIMORI COMES BACK SWINGING

9. [REDACTED] PRESIDENT FUJIMORI USED THE JANUARY 2 CEREMONY INAUGURATING THE NEW JUDICIAL YEAR TO LAMBASTE MRTA TERRORISTS STILL HOLDING 74 HOSTAGES IN THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. IN STRIDENT TONES, THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT CONDEMNED BOTH SHINING PATH (SENDERO LUMINOSO-SL) AND THE MRTA FOR 12 YEARS OF VIOLENCE WHICH SLOWED DOWN PERU'S PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POTENTIAL. REFERRING TO THE CURRENT HOSTAGE BARRICADE

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SITUATION AS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT, FUJIMORI PLEDGED TO REDOUBLE
GOP EFFORTS TO REFORM AND STREAMLINE JUDICIAL SERVICES AND TO
CONTINUE THE GOVERNMENT'S POVERTY ALLEVIATION EFFORTS.

COMMENT

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10. [REDACTED] MRTA HAS CAREFULLY AND CYNICALLY EXPLOITED HOSTAGE
RELEASES 11 TIMES IN THE PAST 15 DAYS TO REDUCE THE HOSTAGES TO A
MORE MANAGEABLE NUMBER AND TO SUSTAIN MEDIA ATTENTION ON THE
TERRORIST GROUP. NEVERTHELESS, MRTA STILL HOLDS 74 VIP HOSTAGES
AND DOES NOT APPEAR DISPOSED TO FOCUS ON POTENTIALLY ACHIEVABLE
OBJECTIVES TO BRING THE HOSTAGE CRISIS TO A PEACEFUL END. AT THE
SAME TIME, GOP AND MRTA HARDLINE PUBLIC POSTURING IS NOT HELPING
DEFUSE THE HOSTAGE CRISIS. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY AGREEMENT WITH
THE GOP, THE MRTA MAY CONTINUE TO MAKE SMALL-SCALE RELEASES, BUT
WE DO NOT PERCEIVE AT THIS TIME AN IMMINENT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION
OF THE HOSTAGE CRISIS. END COMMENT.

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