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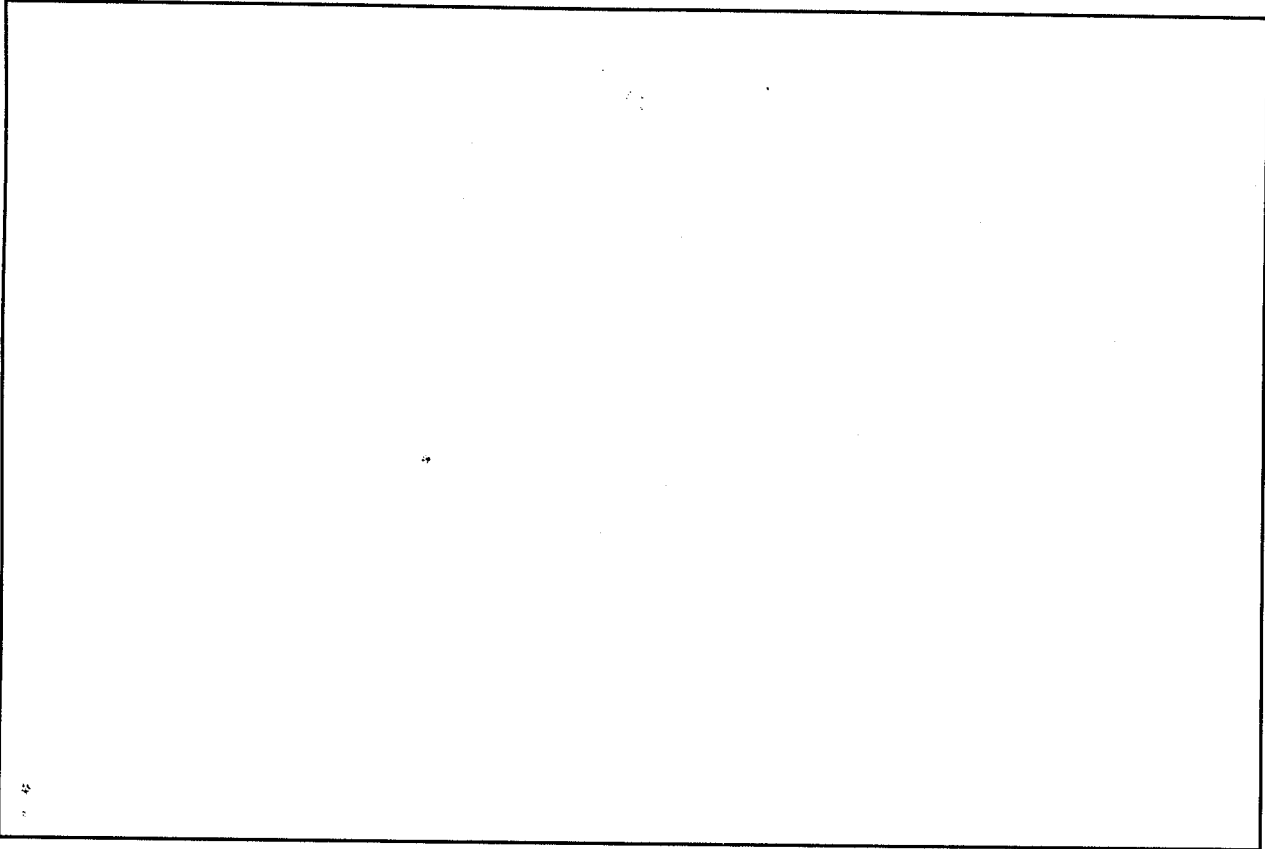
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1. CLASSIFIED BY JAMES MACK, DCM, REASON: 1.5 (D).
2. [REDACTED] SUMMARY: THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) AND PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE WORKED THROUGH THEIR DIFFERENCES FOR THE MOMENT, AND THE THREE GUARANTORS HAVE STARTED TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS TO FACILITATE GOP-MRTA TALKS. NEVERTHELESS, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY REAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOP AND MRTA RIGHT NOW, THE HOSTAGE SITUATION REMAINS VOLATILE WITH HOSTAGE ILLNESSES, CONTINUED MRTA WARNING SHOTS, AND PROVOCATIVE POLICE MANUEVERS KEEPING TENSIONS HIGH AT THE HOSTAGE SITE.
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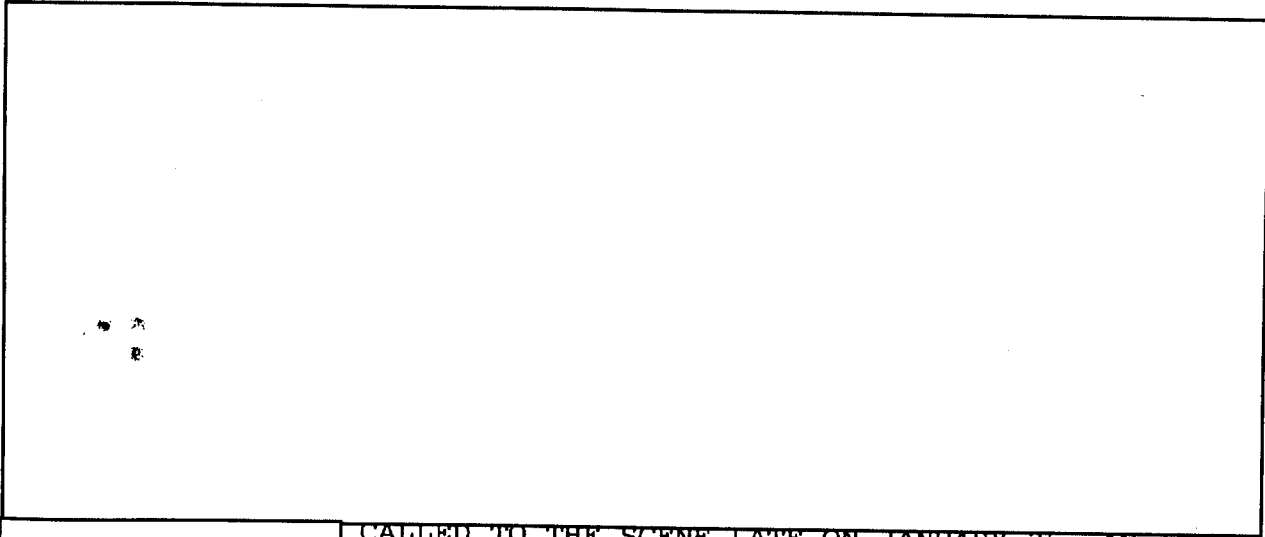
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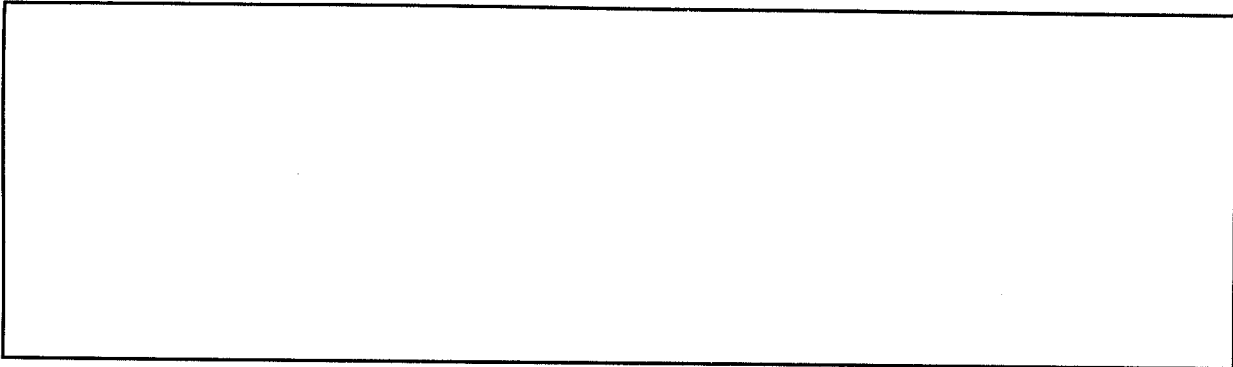
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[REDACTED] CALLED TO THE SCENE LATE ON JANUARY 25, AN ICRC DELEGATE DETERMINED THAT THE POLICE GENERAL NEEDED MEDICAL TESTS THAT COULD ONLY BE CONDUCTED AT A HOSPITAL. MINNIG, AND LATER CIPRIANI, TOOK THREE HOURS TO CONVINCED THE MRTA TERRORISTS TO RELEASE GENERAL RIVAS AT 1:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 26. RIVAS WAS TAKEN FROM THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON A STRETCHER; GRAVEN SAID HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A DEBILITATING ULCER. THE ICRC DELEGATE PROFFERED THAT MEDICAL ISSUES WOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY PREVALENT AS THE HOSTAGE CRISIS DRAGS ON AND THE TENSION OF CAPTIVITY CONTINUES TO AFFECT THE HOSTAGES, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

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JETT'S JANUARY 24 REMARKS PROMINENTLY CARRIED BY MOST LIMA DAILIES THE NEXT DAY. SPEAKING TO THE PRESS AFTER THE SIGNING OF A USAID AGREEMENT, THE AMBASSADOR HAD REITERATED U.S. SUPPORT FOR A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE HOSTAGE CRISIS, ADDING THAT IT WOULD BE AN ERROR TO USE VIOLENCE TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION WHEN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE.

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ENTER THE CARDINAL

8. (U) CARDINAL AUGUSTO VARGAS ALZAMORA, ACCOMPANIED BY

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ARCHBISHOP CIPRIANI, MADE HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE HOSTAGE SITE ON JANUARY 26. CARDINAL VARGAS, PERU'S ONLY CARDINAL, REMAINED INSIDE THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR ROUGHLY 30 MINUTES. UPON EXITING, HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS VISIT WAS "INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE, OFFER A LITTLE HOPE, AND TELL YOU THAT THE CHURCH SINCE THE BEGINNING HAS WISHED THIS PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED AS PEACEFULLY AS POSSIBLE, IN A CLIMATE OF TRUE INTELLIGENCE." THE CARDINAL DID NOT TAKE QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS, AND ARCHBISHOP CIPRIANI CONCLUDED THE BRIEF PRESS OPPORTUNITY BY SAYING, "THERE IS A SMALL LIGHT ON THE HORIZON, WHICH WE ALL MUST TAKE CARE OF. MAY GOD PERMIT THAT THESE TALKS START SOON."

POLICE MOVEMENTS RESUME

9. (U) PERUVIAN POLICE PARADED FOUR ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND A STRONG CONTINGENT OF PERSONNEL IN FRONT OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT 4:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 27. THE POLICE ALSO APPEAR TO HAVE SET UP A LARGE LOUDSPEAKER IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE.

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