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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT ON HOSTAGE CRISIS

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1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT. CLASSIFIED BY CHARGE
JIM MACK, AMERICAN EMBASSY LIMA, FOR REASONS 1.5 (B AND C).

2. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, MISSION HAS LEARNED [REDACTED]
THAT ALTHOUGH THE MEDICAL SITUATION OF ONE OF THE PERUVIAN
HOSTAGES HELD BY THE MRTA TERRORISTS IS INDEED LIFE-THREATENING,
MEDICAL PERSONNEL BELIEVE CONGRESSMAN GILBERTO SIURA COULD DIE
IN AS LITTLE AS TWO-THREE WEEKS, RATHER THAN DAYS (AS PREVIOUSLY
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FEARED), IF NOT/NOT RELEASED AND TREATED AT A MEDICAL FACILITY.
SIURA'S APPARENTLY TERMINAL ILLNESS COULD STILL BE THE ACTION-
FORCING EVENT FOR A TAKEDOWN OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE BY PERUVIAN SECURITY FORCES; HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT
THE PERUVIANS WOULD NOT RESORT TO AN ARMED SOLUTION UNTIL A
HOSTAGE HAD SUCCEMDED TO AN ILLNESS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, HAD BEEN
PHYSICALLY HARMED BY THE TERRORISTS.

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