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 FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
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 JCS WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE  
 AMEMBASSY LA PAZ PRIORITY  
 USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY  
 DIA WASHDC PRIORITY  
 AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY  
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 AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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 AMEMBASSY QUITO  
 AMEMBASSY ROME  
 AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO  
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TAGS: PTER ASEC PREL PGOV PHUM PE  
SUBJECT: A FUJIMORI-STYLE END TO THE HOSTAGE CRISIS

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

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PERUVIAN SECURITY FORCES FREE HOSTAGES  
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2. (U) A SPECIAL PERUVIAN TACTICAL UNIT STORMED THE JAPANESE  
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT 3:26 P.M. (4:26 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME)  
ON APRIL 22. SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE HOSTAGE SITE AS  
PERUVIAN SPECIAL FORCES SECURED THE ROOF AND ENTERED THE  
RESIDENCE. ONLY MINUTES LATER, THE FIRST LIBERATED HOSTAGES  
WALKING ON THEIR HANDS AND KNEES MOVED TO SAFETY ALONG A LINE OF  
PRE-POSITIONED PERSONNEL. A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE SECURITY  
FORCES EVACUATED THE FIRST WOUNDED HOSTAGES AND INJURED MEMBERS

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OF THE ASSAULT TEAM. AT THIS TIME, WE UNDERSTAND THAT:  
--- ONE HOSTAGE, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CARLOS GIUSTI, WAS  
REPORTED KILLED;  
  
--- MOST OF THE REMAINING 71 HOSTAGES WERE UNINJURED;  
  
--- THE INJURED HOSTAGES DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED;  
  
--- ALL 14 MRTA TERRORISTS WERE KILLED;  
  
--- SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ASSAULT TEAM WERE EITHER KILLED OR  
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED;  
  
--- FOREIGN MINISTER FRANCISCO TUDELA WAS REMOVED VIA STRETCHER,  
BUT THE INJURIES TO HIS LEG DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SERIOUS.  
(AMBASSADOR SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE TO TUDELA'S FATHER WHO CONFIRMED  
THE INJURY WAS NOT SERIOUS).  
  
--- AGRICULTURE MINISTER RODOLFO MUNANTE, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR  
MORIHISA AOKI, BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR JORGE GUMUCIO, CONGRESSMEN

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LUIS CHANG CHING, CARLOS BLANCO, AND SAMUEL MATSUDA, FORMER PRIME MINISTER DANTE CORDOVA ALL LEFT UNDER THEIR OWN POWER;

--- NO MEMBERS OF THE GUARANTOR COMMISSION OR ICRC DELEGATES WERE IN THE HOSTAGE SITE AT THE TIME OF THE ASSAULT. THE ICRC HAD PROVIDED LUNCH AT MIDDAY AND CANADIAN AMBASSADOR VINCENT VISITED ABOUT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, BUT ALL HAD LEFT WELL BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ATTACKED.

3. [REDACTED] WE UNDERSTAND THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN) PUT TOGETHER THE ASSAULT TEAM THAT RESCUED THE HOSTAGES.

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THE GOP DECIDED TO STRIKE WHEN ALL BUT ONE OF THE MRTA TERRORISTS WERE ON THE FIRST FLOOR PLAYING SOCCER.

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FUJIMORI GOES TO THE SCENE  
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4. (U) FORTY MINUTES AFTER THE ASSAULT TEAM LAUNCHED ITS OPERATION, PRESIDENT ALBERTO FUJIMORI, WEARING A FLAK JACKET, ENTERED THE STILL BURNING JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. A SHORT WHILE LATER, HE DELIVERED AN IMPROMPTU ADDRESS TO THE RESCUED HOSTAGES AND SECURITY FORCE PERSONNEL ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE PORTICO OF THE HOSTAGE SITE. FUJIMORI THEN LED A GROUP OF SOME 40 HOSTAGES TO TWO BUSES AND PERSONALLY ACCOMPANIED THEM TO A NEARBY MILITARY HOSPITAL.

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