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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL MRTA PROPAGANDA ACTIONS

REFS: (A) LIMA 9895, (B) LIMA 12473, (C) LIMA 12392

1. (U) NINE ARMED MEN OF THE TUPAC AMARU
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) TOOK OVER THE CENTER-
LEFT DAILY "EL NACIONAL" ON NOVEMBER 4, MARKING
THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1780 UPRISING OF
TUPAC AMARU. THE GROUP WAS LED BY FORMER LABOR
LEADER NESTOR SERPA, WHO HAD REVEALED HIS IDENTITY

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IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW IN AUGUST (REF A). THE MRTA
MEMBERS LECTURED EL NACIONAL'S EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE
FAILINGS OF THE GARCIA ADMINISTRATION, AND LEFT BEHIND

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A COMMUNIQUE. INDIGNANT ABOUT THE ATTACK, "EL NACIONAL" EDITOR JOSE OLAYA REFUSED TO PUBLISH THE COMMUNIQUE; HOWEVER, MARXIST DAILY "EL DIARIO MARKA" OBLIGINGLY CARRIED THE TEXT ON NOVEMBER 5.

2. (U) COMMUNIQUE BLASTED GOP FOR CARRYING OUT NOTHING MORE THAN "GESTURES AND POSES" DURING ITS FIRST 100 DAYS, AND FOR FAILING TO REALIZE THE CHANGE SOUGHT BY "POPULAR SECTORS" IN THE ELECTIONS. THE MRTA DENOUNCED THE AUGUST MASSACRES AT PUCAYACU AND ACCOMARCA, AND CLAIMED THAT THE "DIRTY WAR" CONTINUED, AND THAT THE GOP HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH AUTHORITY OVER THE MILITARY IN THE EMERGENCY ZONES, NOTING AS "SYMPTOMATIC" THE OCTOBER 30 RESIGNATION OF SENATOR JAVIER VALLE Riestra FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (REF B). IT ALSO DECRIED THE OCTOBER DEATHS OF LURIGANCHO PRISON INMATES, AND THE EVICTION OF SQUATTERS AT GARAGAY, AND ASSERTED THAT "POLITICAL PRISONERS" WERE TORTURED. THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED THAT APRA COULD STILL "RECTIFY" THE SITUATION, AND THAT ITS RESPONSE COULD BRING ABOUT EITHER AN INCREASE IN ITS SUPPORT OR "THE BEGINNING OF A COUNTDOWN."

3. (C) COMMENT: THIS LATEST MRTA ACTION FOLLOWS THE OCTOBER 25 MRTA TAKEOVER OF STUDENT EATING HALLS IN CUZCO (REF C), AND ITS BRIEF INTERRUPTION ON NOVEMBER 3 OF THE TELEVISION BROADCAST OF THE PERU-CHILE SOCCER MATCH. THE INCREASE IN MRTA PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES, AND THE OMINOUS REFERENCE AT THE END OF THE MRTA COMMUNIQUE TO A "COUNTDOWN," APPEAR TO PLACE

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THAT TERRORIST GROUP A STEP CLOSER TO THE REINITIATION OF ARMED ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GOP/APRA. JORDAN

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