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IN LIMA, 1000 US FIS CAPTORS ADMITTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ASSAULT ON THE INDIAN EMBASSY. HE DESCRIBED THEM AS FANATICAL AND EXTREMISTS, SPECIFICALLY CLOSED TO DIALOGUE. SINCE THE EMBASSY ATTACK, MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CAPTIVITY, AND POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE RECOVERED ONE OF THE ATTACK VEHICLES. PRESIDENT GARCIA ACCUSED THE TERRORISTS OF TRYING TO FORCE RACISM IN PERU. END SUMMARY.

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PROVIDED US WITH A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SENDING DOMINOSO SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK ON THE INDIAN EMBASSY.

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4. ABOUT 6:30 P.M., THREE PEOPLE, A WOMAN AND TWO MEN, APPEARED OUTSIDE [REDACTED] AND INTRODUCED THEMSELVES AS JOURNALISM STUDENTS FROM SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY. THEY PRESENTED UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND ASKED IF THEY COULD BE GIVEN A TOUR OF [REDACTED] AFTER BEING TOLD THE STAFF WAS TOO BUSY AT THAT TIME OF DAY. THE WOMAN ASKED IF SHE COULD USE THE BATHROOM. WHEN THE DOOR WAS OPENED FOR HER, SHE QUICKLY PULLED A PISTOL.

5. THREE OF THE EMPLOYEES [REDACTED] WERE HERDED INTO A BATHROOM AT GUNPOINT, FORCED TO LIE FACE DOWN ON THE FLOOR, AND HAD THEIR HANDS TIED TOGETHER. ANOTHER OF THE TERRORISTS FORCED A FOURTH EMPLOYEE TO SEND A STATEMENT [REDACTED] (STATEMENT INCLUDED AT END OF TEXT). THE THIRD TERRORIST PAINTED FAMILIAR SL SLOGANS ON THE WALL.

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THE TERRORISTS AS EVERY BIT AS FANATICAL AND EXTREMIST AS THEIR DETRACTORS PORTRAY THEM. HE ASKED THE WOMEN IF THEY HAD ATTACKED THE INDIAN EMBASSY EARLIER IN THE DAY. SHE REPLIED, "WHO ELSE LO YO THINK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN?" WHEN HE SUGGESTED IT WAS POSSIBLY THE WORK OF THE MRTA, THE TERRORIST MADE A SCORNFUL FACE AND ANSWERED SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF "NOT LIKELY." HE ALSO ASKED HER IF SHE KNEW HOW MANY

PEOPLE HAD DIED IN THE JUNE PRISON UPRISINGS. SHE REPLIED ONLY THAT THERE HAD BEEN MANY.

7. [REDACTED] TRIED TO ENGAGE THE TERRORISTS IN CONVERSATION, BUT THEY [REDACTED] CLEARLY NOT INTERESTED IN TALKING. HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER, AND HE VIRTUALLY POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED HAD THERE BEEN ANY RESISTANCE OR OUTSIDE (POLICE) THREAT TO THE TERRORISTS. THE WOMAN TERRORIST SEEMED PREPARED TO DIE AND TOLD HIM, "IF WE DIE, IT WILL BE FOR THE GLORIOUS STRUGGLE." BEFORE LEAVING, THE TERRORISTS ASKED IF THE STORY DID NOT RECEIVE WORLDWIDE COVERAGE THEY WOULD RETURN AND KILL THE

8. AND THE EDITORS AT INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPERS DECIDE WHAT STORIES WILL BE USED. THE TERRORISTS WERE NOT MOVED AND REPLIED THEY HAVE COLLABORATORS AROUND THE WORLD WHO WILL TELL THEM IF THEIR STATEMENT WAS USED.

9. SINCE THE ASSAULT, [REDACTED] AT PERUSA LATINA (THE CUBAN NEWS AGENCY) FINDS IT CURIOUS THAT SENDERO WOULD HIT A CUBAN NEWS AGENCY BUT HAD NO EXPLANATION. PLAYING THE DEVIL'S CONFIDENTIAL

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ADVOCATE OF SUGGESTED THE ATTACK COULD HAVE COME FROM A
SPLIT ON THE RIGHT, POSSIBLY THE ARMED FORCES, TRYING TO
IMPROVE SENDERO. BUT HE WAS FORCED TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY, HE SEEMED FAIRLY CERTAIN IT HAD BEEN SI.

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COMMENT: SI HAD LONG DENOUNCED SOVIET IMPERIALISM AND

HAD CRITICIZED CUBA AS "AGENTS" OF THE USSR. END COMMENT.

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3. POLICE HAVE NOW ROUNDUP AT LEAST 400 SUSPECTS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE INDIAN EMBASSY ATTACK. ALTHOUGH
MOST WERE TICKED UP FOR A LACK OF PERSONAL IDENTIFY
DOCUMENTS, PRESS REPORTS SAY 22 OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE
SUSPECTS IN THE ASSAULT. AUTHORITIES ALSO BELIEVE THEY
HAVE RECOVERED ONE OF THE STOLEN VEHICLES USED IN THE
ATTACK.

4. FOLLOWING THE ASSAULT, A LIMA NEWS PROGRAM RECEIVED
A TELEPHONE CALL, ALLEGEDLY FROM RAUL FUENTES OIL,
"CAMARADA RAUL" WHO CLAIMED INVOLVEMENT IN BOTH THE

INDIAN EMBASSY ATTACK AND THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
EARLIER THIS MONTH. FUENTES PROVIDED A LIST OF FUTURE
SENDERO ASSASSINATION TARGETS WHICH INCLUDED INTERIOR
MINISTER ALFIL SALINAS, INTERIOR VICE MINISTER AGUSTIN

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MATILLA, FORMER LIMA MINISTER OF FINANCES AND
SPECIAL POLICE FIGURES.

11. WHILE STILL IN INDIA, PRESIDENT GARCIA DESCRIBED THE TERRORIST ATTACK AS THE CRIMINAL ACT OF A "SMALL GROUP OF FELIDS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE A SUPERVIENT COLONIAL GOVERNMENT POWER IN PERU." SENDERO, SAID GARCIA, IS TRYING TO FORCE HIS GOVERNMENT INTO THE TRAP OF IMPATIENCE.

12. THE TERRORIST STATEMENT SENT [REDACTED] (CUR TRANSLATION):

"THE LIMA BASE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL PROLETARIAT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD DECLARES:

A. HE WHO PFTENDS TO BE PRESIDENT OF PERU, ALAN GARCIA

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IFALZ, ELECTED BY THE IMPERIALISTS, THE BOURGEOISE, AND THE LANDOWNERS WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE COMPLICITY OF THE REVISIONISTS OF THE UNITED LEFT, IS MEETING THESE DAYS WITH HIS KINDRED PETTY RULER, RAJIV GANDHI, MURDERER OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE, FULFILLING HIS NICKED AMBITION OF USING PERUVIAN DIPLOMACY TO CATASTROPHIZE HIMSELF AS A FALSE LEADER OF THE THIRD WORLD TOWARD AN END OF SERVING THE SUPER POWERS AND THE REST OF THE POWERFUL IMPERIALISTS AGAINST THE WORLD REVOLUTION AND THE VICTORIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE POPULAR WAR.

B. THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE RESIST AND FIGHT THE ADULTERATORIC, ANTI-POPULAR, PRO-IMPERIALIST, FACIST,

CORPORATIST, AND GENOCIDAL POLICY OF THE AFRA GOVERNMENT AND ITS BULLYARD, THE ARMED FORCES, FOR WHICH THE CONSTITUTIONALLY INISHITATE ALAN GARCIA IS POLITICALLY RESPONSIBLE AND WHO, ACCORDINGLY, HAS PERSONALLY ORDERED THE GENOCIDAL EXTERMINATIONS CARRIED OUT SINCE JULY 1986 THROUGH THE PRESENT, SUCH AS THOSE OF ACCOMAFCA, UYARU, YILLAVISTA, THE PRISONS IN OCTOBER OF 1986 AND OF JUVE 19, 1986, AND MORE RECENTLY IN PAPOO, SOMATAMBO, IN AYACUCHO, AND HUANCAYELICA, IRENCHING HIMSELF, LIKE HIS PREDECESSOR BELAUNDE, IN THE HERCIC BLOOD OF THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE, GENOCIDES WHICH WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED.

C. THE VICTORIOUS AND OVERWHELMINGLY MAJORITARY POPULAR WAR, AS A POLITICAL PROCESS INITIATED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE BUT COMPLEMENTED BY URBAN UPRISING, FOR ALMOST SEVEN YEARS -- HAS BEEN DESTROYING THE OLD REACTIONARY LANDHOLDING-BUREAUCRATIC STATE, SHAPING THE

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MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT FORGED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
SUPPORT BASE AND IN THE SOCIAL REPUBLIC OF MR. GONZALO,
IN FORMATION. THE GUIDING THOUGHT OF PRESIDENT GONZALO,

GUIDED BY THE FREE- LIVING MARXISM-LENINISM-MACISM AND

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