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SUBJECT: GOP SHOWS ANGER, CONFUSION, AND CONCERN
- FOLLOWING INCREASE IN SUEVERSIVE VIOLENCE

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: THE RECENT STATE OF CAR BOMBS AND HIGH-PROFILE ASSASSINATIONS HAS PUT THE GOVERNMENT ON THE DEFENSIVE ONCE AGAIN. STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT, SENATOR VILLANUEVA, AGRICULTURE SECRETARY MORALES TERMUJIZ, AND INTERIOR MINISTER PALSALLO, AMONG OTHERS, REVEAL A COMBINATION OF ANGER,

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CONFUSION, AND CONCERN THE GOVERNMENT NOT BE SEEN AS SOFT ON TERRORISM. ONE UPSHOT IS THAT AN AMNESTY BILL BEING PUSHED FORWARD BY THE UNITED LEFT (IU) HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD.

END SUMMARY.

3. THE AUGUST 22 SHOOTING OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S CHAUFFEUR (WHO WAS NOT KILLED) AND THE AUGUST 23 CAR BOMB IN THE PUBLIC LIBRE SECTION OF LIMA INITIATED ANOTHER, PERIODIC CYCLE OF MORE INTENSE

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TERRORIST ACTIVITY. AMONG THE MAJOR INCIDENTS: FOUR LARGE CAR BOMBS (INCLUDING ANOTHER SEPTEMBER 2 ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF A DOWNTOWN LIMA PARKING LOT) AND FIVE ASSASSINATIONS OF POLICE AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS (PLUS A SEPTEMBER 1 UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF MINEROPERU, AND A SEPTEMBER 2 MURDER OF THE HUANCAYO DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF SINACOSO, A GOP PRESS ORGANIZATION -- SEPTEL TO TREAT). THE AUGUST 29 ASSASSINATION OF ENCI PRESIDENT RODRIGO FRANCO WAS THE INCIDENT THAT HAS GALVANIZED THE CURRENT CONCERN. FRANCO WAS A YOUNG, INTELLIGENT, AND ATTRACTIVE FIGURE, AND THE METHOD OF HIS ASSASSINATION -- USING DYNAMITE AT DAWN TO FLUSH HIM OUT OF HIS HOUSE AND SHOOTING HIM DOWN (HE WAS HIT BY 34 BULLETS, ACCORDING TO SENATOR VILLANUFVA) -- WAS BRUTAL EVEN BY SENDERO

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STANDARDS.

4. THE FRANCO ASSASSINATION HAS PROMPTED STATEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS THAT REVEAL A MIXTURE OF ANGER (ABOVE ALL), CONCERN TO SHOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS VIGOROUS IN RESPONSE, THAT IT IS NOT SCIT ON TERRORISM, AND CONFUSION. SPEAKING SHORTLY AFTER ATTENDING THE FRANCO FUNERAL, PRESIDENT GARCIA SAID THERE IS NO USEFUL DISTINCTION TO BE MADE BETWEEN TERRORISTS WHO MERELY PASS OUT LEAFLETS

PROMOTING VIOLENCE AND THOSE WHO PULL THE TRIGGER. THE LEAFLETS ARE WRITTEN IN HIGOD. HE REPEATED THIS IDEA IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SPANISH TELEVISION SEPTEMBER 2. GARCIA SAID THERE CAN BE NO CONCESSION TO TERRORISM. AN AMNESTY BILL IN THE CURRENT SITUATION WOULD BE THE "GREATEST INGENUOUSNESS"; THERE WILL BE TIME TO BE GENEROUS ONCE TERRORISM IS DEFEATED, GARCIA SAID. "WE MUST NOT FALL INTO THE WEAK NAIVETE OF BEING WILLING TO GO TO THE FINAL CONSEQUENCES IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO VIOLENCE AND DEATH. AND: THE WAR AGAINST SENDERO LUMINOSSO REQUIRES PATIENCE. FIRST TO SHOW THAT

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PRESIDENT COMPLAINED OF THE ATTITUDE (OF  
THOSE OPPOSING HIS BANK EXPROPRIATION) THAT  
ASKS THAT PERU BE GOVERNED AS IF IT WERE

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SUBJECT: CCP SHOWS ANGER, CONFUSION, AND CONCERN  
GERMANY OR ITALY WHEN IT IS A "TINDERBOX"  
FOR REVOLUTION.

5. COMMENTS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AND  
PARTY OFFICIALS REVEAL A WIDE RANGE OF  
REACTIONS. PARTY ELDER AND SENATOR  
ALFONSO VILLANUEVA HAS MADE SEVERAL  
STATEMENTS ECHOING THE TONGUE ATTITUDE  
EXPRESSED BY THE PRESIDENT. AGRICULTURE  
MINISTER MOHALES LEMUEZ, WHO WAS

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PERSONALLY AND POLITICALLY ASSOCIATED

THE FRANCO, CALLED FOR UNIFICATION OF

THE GOVERNMENT'S (EIGHT) INTELLIGENCE

SERVICES BUT OPPOSED CALLS FOR

INSTITUTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY.

INTERIOR MINISTER BARCELLO HAS BEEN

CLEARLY CONCERNED TO SHOW THAT THE POLICE

ARE ON TOP OF THE FRANCO ASSASSINATION.

HEADLINES EARLIER THIS WEEK CARRIED HIS

STATEMENT THAT THE MURDERERS WERE FULLY  
IDENTIFIED

THE MINISTER'S PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE  
HAS PUT OUT MULTIPLE STORIES OF ARRESTS,  
DETENTIONS, AND BREAK-UPS OF VARIOUS

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5. THERE WAS ALSO BEEN AN ELEMENT OF  
EITHER CONFUSION OR  
HEALTH MINISTER ILDA URIZAR AND FINANCE  
MINISTER GUSTAVO SABERFFIN HAVE BOTH  
SUGGESTED THAT THE FRANCO ASSASSINATION  
MAY HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF THE "FAR RIGHT."

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7. AS NOTED ABOVE, ONE UPSHOT OF THE  
CURRENT TURMOIL IS THAT DEBATE ON THE  
IU-SPONSORED AMNESTY BILL HAS ENDED

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(AFTER A FAVORABLE VOTE ON THE FIRST  
ARTICLE) AND IS NOT LIKELY TO BE TAKEN  
UP AGAIN. PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SHOW A  
2:1 MAJORITY OPPOSED TO AMNESTY, BUT THE  
MOVE HAS PROMPTED HOWLS OR PROTESTS AND  
THREATENING STATEMENTS FROM THE LEFT.  
ILLUSTRATIVE IS THE COMMENT OF IU  
EXTREMIST DEPUTY CESAR BARRERA PELTRAN  
THAT SENERO WOULD CONTINUE TO ASSASSINATE  
MIRA LEADERS AS A RESULT.

8. WE HAVE SEEN THE CURRENT PATTERN OF  
RISING CONCERN IN RESPONSE TO A WAVE OF  
VIOLENCE TWICE IN THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS --  
IN FEBRUARY (WHEN THE GOVERNMENT WENT INTO  
THE UNIVERSITIES) AND AGAIN IN APRIL (WHEN  
IT MOUNTED HUGE POLICE SWEEPS AND BEGAN A

PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE PUBLIC  
CONSCIOUSNESS ABOUT COMBATING TERRORISM).  
IN BOTH INSTANCES, HOWEVER,

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