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SUBJECT: GARCIA REVEALS OVER 100 EXECUTED AT PRISON;  
- VOWS JUSTICE WILL BE DONE

1. SPEAKING TO PRESS AT LURIGANCHO PRISON JUNE 27, AN IRATE PRESIDENT GARCIA REVEALED THAT ACTUAL NUMBER OF SENDERO TERRORISTS EXECUTED BY POLICE (GUARDIA REPUBLICANA - GR) AFTER LURIGANCHO PRISON MUTINY IS NOW RECKONED AT "OVER A HUNDRED." GARCIA VOWED THAT 95 GR MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MASSACRE WILL BE

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TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW CANTO GRANDE MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON, "ALONG WITH OTHER KILLERS AND MURDERERS OF THE SAME ilk." GARCIA RELATED TO NEWSMEN THAT ON JUNE 19 UNARMED PRISONERS WHO HAD ALREADY SURRENDERED WERE FORCED BY GR UNIT TO EXIT THE LURIGANCHO INDUSTRIAL PAVILION AND MADE TO LIE PRONE ON THE GROUND. EACH OF THEM WAS THUS EXECUTED WITH SHOTS TO THE HEAD.

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2. ALTHOUGH GARCIA REITERATED THAT THE ACTUAL EXECUTIONS HAD BEEN COMMITTED BY THE GR UNIT, HE VOWED THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR "THIS HORRIFYING CRIME . . . WILL BE LAID WHEREVER THE (INVESTIGATIVE) PATH LEADS. I WILL NOT

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BE SILENT AND WILL NOT COVER UP ANYONE'S GUILT; THIS CRIME WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED. WE WILL STIR UP WHAT NEEDS TO BE STIRRED UP, WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES. EITHER ALL THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE GO, OR I GO." GARCIA TOLD PRESS THAT UPDATED VERSION ON NUMBER AND MANNER OF KILLINGS WAS PIECED TOGETHER FROM CLEAR AND CONCRETE EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY RESULTS OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AUTOPSIES, PERFORMED ON DISINTERRED CADAVERS OF PRISONERS. GARCIA LAMENTED THAT THE ONLY RESULT OF THE LURIGANCHO MASSACRE WAS TO "DISCREDIT PERU AND TO DISFIGURE THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT." IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS TO PRESS, THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS, MANUEL AQUEZOLA, CONFIRMED BASIS OF GARCIA'S LATEST CHARGES AND NOTED THAT THE LURIGANCHO MUTINEERS WERE NOT THAT HEAVILY ARMED, A FACT WHICH SHOULD HAVE ENABLED POLICE UNITS TO RECOVER THE PRISON WITHOUT THE TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. JORDAN  
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