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- PACIFICATION/HUMAN RIGHTS PLAN

REF: A) LIMA 12153, B) LIMA 11756

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY. A FORMER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
MAINTAINS THAT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI WILL SUPPORT A
TWO-TIERED ANTI-SUBVERSION PLAN. THE FIRST TIER WILL
BE PUBLIC AND WILL INCLUDE A STRONG HUMAN RIGHTS
EMPHASIS. THE SECOND TIER WOULD BE SECRET AND
INCLUDE ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNITS TRAINED IN
EXTRA-JUDICIAL ASSASSINATIONS. WE HAVE NO
INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF THIS SECRET PLAN. THIS
SOURCE REPORTS THE PLAN IS BEING ADVOCATED BY
PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS. BUT
MONTESINOS APPEARS TO BE LOSING THE SUPPORT OF
PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AS THE PRESS CONTINUES TO HOUND
THIS FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN FOR HIS TIES TO NARCOTICS
TRAFFICKERS AND HIS EXCESSIVE REACH FOR POWER. END
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3. A RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER AND SELF-IDENTIFIED CURRENT ADVISOR TO THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN) IS CONVINCED THAT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI HAS AGREED TO A TWO-TIERED APPROACH TO PACIFICATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS, ONE PART PUBLIC AND THE OTHER SECRET. THIS SOURCE HAS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL THE ALLEGED SECRET PART OF THIS PLAN WHICH HE CLAIMS IS THE BRAINCHILD OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS (REF A).

4. THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE NEW ANTI-SUBVERSION PLAN WAS ANNOUNCED IN PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS: ELIMINATE STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE, IMPROVE THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM, RESTORE SERVICES TO THE POOR, PROSECUTE FULLY ALL THOSE CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION OR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, AND ESTABLISH SEPARATE HUMAN RIGHTS AND PACIFICATION COMMISSIONS TO OVERSEE THE ANTI-SUBVERSION EFFORT.

5. THE NAMES OF SOME OF THOSE WHO MAY SERVE ON THE PACIFICATION COMMISSION ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO SURFACE: EX-IU SENATOR ROLANDO AMES WHO AUTHORED THE MINORITY REPORT ON THE PENALES MASSACRES, NOTED SENDEROLOGIST GUSTAVO GORRITI, SENDEROLOGIST AND DESCO DIRECTOR IVAN DEGREGORI, FORMER VELASCO PRIME MINISTER AND RETIRED ARMY GENERAL MERCADO JARRIN, SOMEONE REPRESENTING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ET. AL.

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THE SECRET PLAN

6. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THE SECRET PORTION OF THE PLAN HAS SEVERAL COMPONENTS. FIRST, THE POLICE'S ANTI-TERRORISM ROLE WILL BE REDUCED, WITH THE ARMY ASSUMING MAJOR PLANNING AND OPERATIONS RESPONSIBILITY IN TERRORISM AND NARCOTICS. SECOND, THE SIN WILL ORGANIZE TWO NEW INTELLIGENCE SUB-COMMITTEES FROM WHICH THE PACIFICATION PLAN WILL BE DIRECTED. ONE COMMITTEE WILL DIRECT ANTI-NARCOTICS AND THE OTHER ANTI-TERRORISM OPERATIONS.

7. THIRD, THE ARMY WILL TRAIN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL

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OPERATIONS COMMANDS TO ASSASSINATE SUSPECTED HIGH AND MEDIUM LEVEL SUSPECTED TERRORISTS. THESE TARGETS WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE SIN. OUR SOURCE ALLEGES THAT THE TRAINING OF THESE NEW "ASSASSINATION TEAMS" IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. FOURTH, ANY LEAKS, INCLUDING ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, WILL BE MANAGED BY SINACOSO (THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION). SINACOSO WAS A CENSORSHIP BOARD CREATED BY VELASCO TO MANIPULATE AND INTIMIDATE THE MEDIA.

8. FINALLY, THE LEGAL CHARTER OF SIN WILL BE AMENDED TO PERMIT IT TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE OVER A WIDER

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SPECTRUM OF PERUVIAN SOCIETY. THE PHRASE "DEFENSE OF PERU" WILL BE CHANGED TO "SECURITY OF PERU" IN THE SIN'S CHARTER. THIS WILL PERMIT THE SIN TO INVESTIGATE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE POLICE, CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION, THE MERCHANT MARINE FLEET, ETC. (NOTE: AT THE PRESENT TIME IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE ANY CHANGE IN THE SIN'S CHARTER GRANTING THAT GROUP GREATER POWER.)

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COMMENT

9. SINCE OUR CONTACT DESCRIBED THIS "SECRET PLAN" TO US EARLIER IN THE MONTH, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH SUGGEST THAT THIS STRATEGY MAY HAVE BEEN THE WISHFUL THINKING OF A GROUP OF MEN, MOSTLY FORMER MILITARY OFFICERS, CONFIDANTS OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS. PRIME

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MINISTER HURTADO MILLER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SINACOSO WILL BE ABOLISHED. THERE IS NO WORD YET ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO SINACOSO'S ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S MEDIA NETWORK, BUT NEWLY APPOINTED SINACOSO DIRECTOR JORGE SOSA ADMITS THAT THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF HIS AGENCY IS IN DOUBT.

10. IN ADDITION, MONTESINOS HIMSELF MAY BE IN TROUBLE WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI. THE LIMA MEDIA, ESPECIALLY "SI" AND "CARETAS" MAGAZINES, HAVE BEEN UNRELENTING IN RECENT WEEKS IN EXPOSING MONTESINOS' FORMER TIES TO NARCO-TRAFFICKERS AND HIS APPARENT APPETITE FOR POWER. ONE THING WE HAVE LEARNED ABOUT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI IS THAT HE WILL NOT TOLERATE ANYONE AROUND HIM WHO ATTEMPTS TO TAKE TOO MUCH POWER TO HIMSELF, ESPECIALLY POWER THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES TO BE HIS OWN. "SI" REPORTED AUGUST 20 THAT MONTESINOS HAS BEEN FIRED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SIN. NICO SOURCES CONFIRM THE "SI" ACCOUNT AND ALSO REPORT THAT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI HAS DECIDED THAT MONTESINOS SHOULD UNDERGO A "COOLING OFF" PERIOD AS PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR. IF ONE-TIME POWER BROKER MONTESINOS STILL HAS ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENT, IT IS NOW ALMOST CERTAINLY IN A LESS VISIBLE ROLE.

11. WE NOTE THAT THIS SOURCE INSISTED THAT THE PLAN HAD THE TACIT APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AND ARCHBISHOP VARGAS ALZAMORA. AGAIN, THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL MAY HAVE BEEN FOR THE BROAD OUTLINE OF AN AGGRESSIVE MILITARY ANTI-SUBVERSION FIGHT AND NOT THE SPECIFIC DETAILS WHICH SO CLEARLY RUN COUNTER TO THE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSED VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. SIMILARLY, THE ARCHBISHOP. THOUGH HE IS CONSERVATIVE

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IN HIS VIEW OF THE TERRORISM PROBLEM AND HAS SPOKEN IN THE PRESENCE OF POLOFFS OF THE NEED FOR AN AGGRESSIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY TO DEFEAT SENDERO, IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT HE WOULD ACCEDE TO THE DETAILS OF THE ALLEGED PLAN WE HAVE REPORTED ABOVE.

12. NEVERTHELESS, THIS SOURCE APPEARS TO HAVE EXCELLENT ACCESS TO BOTH THE SIN AND NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. HE HAS BEEN UNERRINGLY CORRECT TO DATE IN SECRET BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN REPORTED IN THE MEDIA OR CONFIRMED BY OTHER MILITARY CONTACTS IN MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS. IT IS THEREFORE WORTH NOTING THAT EVEN IF THIS "SECRET PLAN" HAS NOT RECEIVED PRESIDENTIAL ENDORSEMENT, IT IS HELD IN HOPE BY AT LEAST A SMALL GROUP OF MEN WHO AT LEAST AT ONE TIME HAD CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE AND ACCESS TO DECISION-MAKING CIRCLES.

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