HUNATA WHERE SIX BODIES HAD BEEN DISCOVERED. NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS IN AYACUCHO CARRIED OUT THREATENED 24-HOUR "钳" TIME ON SITE "钳" TO "钳" VIA ALAYA S DISAPPEARANCE.

5. POLITICAL REACTION TO TWO CASES GENERALLY MARKEDLY WITH AUGUST 10 DISCOVERY OF OROPEZA'S CORPSE. TOP POLITICAL LEADERS REFUSED TO CONDEMNATION OF LAWLESSNESS, COMING FROM WHATEVER QUARTER, AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER MANUEL ULRIOJO JOINED APRA AND IU COLLEAGUES IN CALL FOR OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION. ULRIOJO-DENIED LIMA DAILY "EXPRESO" EDITORIALIZED AUGUST 12 THAT SAYING REQUIRED "IMMEDIATE" GOP REACTION, DEMANDING THAT INTERIOR MINISTER LUIS PERDONCI PROVIDE FULL EXPLANATION.

6. COMMENT: NEITHER AYALA DISAPPEARANCE NOR DISAPPEARANCE/DEATH OF OROPEZA IS, IN ITSELF, EVIDENCE OF A DELIBERATE DECISION BY SECURITY FORCES TO "GET TOUGH" WITH SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES. MARINES IN HUNATA LONG SINCE ACQUIRED REPUTATION FOR PARTICULAR TOUGHERNESS, A COMPETENCY THAT MODERATED CONSIDERABLY AFTER GENERAL ADRIAN HUMAN ASSIGNED COMMAND OF EMERGENCY ZONE IN JANUARY 1984. Puqo Puqo POLICE APPEAR TO HAVE ACTED AS AGENTS FOR LOCAL INTELPOL OPPOSED TO OROPEZA WHO SEIZED OPPORTUNITY TO SETTLE SCORES. OROPEZA AND AYALA CASES CAME, HOWEVER, IN CONTEXT OF REPORTS NEW BEGINNING TO COME OUT ON EMERGENCY ZONE DEPICTING SECURITY FORCES AS HAVING RECENTLY ENGAGED IN PERUSHAN OF PERUVIAN POLITICAL LEADERS ACROSS SPECTRUM THAT POSITION THAT A DEMOCRACY CANNOT REJECT TO EXTRA CONSTITUTIONAL TACTICS TO COMBAT TERRORISM WITHOUT JEPARDIZING BASIC VALUES BASIC VALUES OF DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO DEFEND. AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY RAISED OUR CONCERN WITH PRIME MINISTER MARATEGI (CEIP). HOPES TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL JULIA LAST WEEK.

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2. THE "DISAPPEARANCE" OF 10 PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS, COMING JULY 27 AND AUGUST 2, IN SYMBOL OF GOVERNMENT'S JULY 20 ANNOUNCEMENT GRAFTING ARMED FORCES LARGER ROLE IN COUNTERFEEDOR FIGHT (SEP 1), RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT PERUAN MILITARY HAS DECIDED TO USE HARDER TACTICS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST Sendero Luminoso (SL). NO ITEMS ON PUBLIC RECORD SUBSTANTIATE SUCH A CONCLUSION. NEITHER DOES MILITARY'S COMPORTMENT IN FIRST HALF OF 1984 SUGGEST A TENDENCY TO ENGAGE IN WIDESPREAD OR SYSTEMATIC HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. GOVERNMENT POLICY CLEARLY OPPOSES SUCH ILLEGAL ACTS. NEVERTHELESS, THE COINCIDENCE OF TIMES IS TROUBLING, AND WE CANNOT DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE INCIDENTS ARE LINKED.

3. POLICE DETAINED LOCAL PROMINENT CAMPESESENG ORGANIZATION LEADER JOSÉ OROPEZA CHUGUTA JULY 27 IN PUCO, CAPITAL OF LUCANAS PROVINCE. DEPARTMENT OF AYACUCHO. DETENTION BECAME NATIONAL "CLAIRE CELEBRATION" WHEN SENATOR ENRIQUE BERNAL AND HIS WIFE, JULIETTE, TOOK LEFT—TUPU INTERVIEWED JULY 31, CLAIMING THAT OROPEZA WAS ONE OF HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED RECENTLY BECAUSE THEY WERE 'UNACTIVIST. NOT LIKE OTHER CASES, HOWEVE, THAT OROPEZA ACCUSED GREATER PROPORTIONS OF MILITARY IN合い WITH POLICE IN PUCO, REPORTED THEY HAD TROOPS OROPEZA OVER TO AN UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY UNIT AROUND MIDNIGHT ON 27TH, AFTER WHICH NO FURTHER TRACE OF HIM APPEARED.

BERNALES AND LIMA MAYOR ALFREDO BARRANTES HELD AN UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY DELEGATION THAT VISITED PUCO AUGUST 10 TO INVESTIGATE DISAPPEARANCE. FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT OROPEZA'S CORPSE HAD BEEN FOUND.

4. JAIME AYALA SULCA, CORRESPONDENT IN HUNATA (NORTHERN AYACUCHO) FOR LIMA DAILY "EXPRESO," WAS DETAINED AUGUST 2 IN BARRACKS OF HAVING CONTINGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY IN THAT CITY. AYALA HAD GONE TO BARRACKS TO PROTEST EARLIER INCURSION BY POLICE AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME, ALTHOUGH AUGUST 7 EDITION OF REPUBLICA ASSERTED THAT POLICE AUTHORITY IN HUNATA HAD "CONFIRMED" AYALA'S DETENTION. SUBSEQUENT MILITARY STATEMENTS (INCLUDING ONE ISSUED AUGUST 12 BY PUCO POLICE) JOINED COMMISSION IN LIMA DENIED THIS WAS THE CASE. AYALA'S HUSBAND CLAIMED AYALA'S CORPSE ONCE MARCHED SAME DAY HE VISITED, SUPPOSING TO VISIT RURAL COMMUNITY NEAR

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