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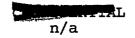
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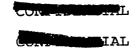
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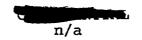
HUALLAGA VALLEY GAVE A MOVING ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY A MAJOR ARMY OPERATION AGAINST SENDERO LUMINOSO'S STRONGEST MILITARY COLUMNS. THE JOURNALIST AND SEVERAL OTHER COLLEAGUES, THE ONLY OUTSIDE GROUP TO HAVE PENETRATED INTO THE CONTESTED AREAS TO DATE, WERE CAREFUL TO STATE THAT THEY ONLY SAW SEVEN BODIES AND TWO GRAVES. WHILE THE CASUALTY TOLL MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER, THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT UNFOUNDED REPORTS OF "HUNDREDS OF DEAD" MAY DAMAGE THE CREDIBILITY OF CHARGES AGAINST THE ARMY AND MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THE INCIDENT. STILL, THE JOURNALIST COLLECTED AUDIO AND VIDEO EVIDENCE FROM AN ARMY OFFICER OF INDISCRIMINATE MILITARY ACTION THAT KILLED WOMEN, CHILDREN AND AGED PERSONS, AS TROOPS BURNED VILLAGES AND USED HELICOPTERS WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS IN WHAT MAY BE AN ONGOING ARMY OPERATION. END SUMMARY.



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3. THE JOURNALIST WHO FIRST BROKE THE HUANUCO JUNGLE MASSACRE STORY BRIEFED POLOFF ON APRIL 19 ON THE SITUATION IN THE AREA ONE DAY AFTER
RETURNING FROM THE ZONE.
CONTACTED THE
JOURNALIST ABOUT APRIL 14 WITH THE FIRST NEWS OF
A POSSIBLE ARMY MASSACRE IN THE AUCAYACU REGION
OF THE HUALLAGA VALLEY. ASKED THE
JOURNALIST TO VISIT THE AREA, AND A GROUP OF FIVE
REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN FLEW TO TINGO MARIA ON
APRIL 17. THE JOURNALISTS WERE JOSEFINA TOWNSEND
(CNN AND LOCAL CHANNEL 9), GILBERTO HUME AND
ROBERTO MEDRANO (UNIVISION TV NEWS), CECILIA
VALENZUELA, AND OSCAR MEDRANO ("CARETAS" WEEKLY
MAGAZINE). THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY A
DELEGATION FROM THE NATIONAL COORDINADORA FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPOSITION CONGRESSMAN AND
FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ROGER CACERES. THE DELEGATION
WAS MET AT TINGO MARIA BY JOSE NALBARTE, OF THE

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HUANUCO HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE (A MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE COORDINADORA).

4. IN TINGO MARIA, THE DELEGATION MET WITH THREE REFUGEES FROM THE AUCAYACU AREA WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SURVIVED AN ARMY OFFENSIVE IN THE AREA. THEY SAID THE MILITARY USED HELICOPTERS TO FIRE ROCKETS AND STRAFE THE POPULATION OF THE HAMLETS

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PAGE 04 LIMA 03623 01 OF 04 201935Z IN THE REGION. THE ARMY WAS INDISCRIMINATELY ATTACKING CIVILIANS. THE DELEGATION THEN MET WITH THE FISCAL (PROSECUTOR) TO DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THESE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSES AND A SEPARATE CASE THAT OCCURRED MARCH 31 IN CAYUMBA CHICO, SOUTH OF TINGO MARIA (REFTELS).

- 5. THE COORDINADORA DELEGATION RETURNED TO LIMA APRIL 18, BUT THE FIVE JOURNALISTS DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER AFTER THE STORY OF THE MASSACRE WAS FURTHER BACKED BY INFORMATION THAT JOURNALISTS FROM TINGO MARIA HAD COLLECTED, BUT HAD NOT REPORTED DUE TO SECURITY CONCERNS.
- 6. THE JOURNALISTS TRAVELED OVERLAND TO ANDA, A HAMLET NEAR AUCAYACU ON APRIL 17 (SOME 50 KM

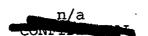


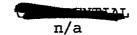
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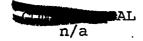
7. ACCORDING TO THESE ALLEGED EYEWITNESSES, ARMY HELICOPTERS ENTERED INTO THE AREA AND OPENED FIRE WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS ON "ANYONE THEY SAW." THE FARMERS AND THEIR WORKERS, RAN FOR THE RIVER IN A DESPERATE SCRAMBLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HAMLET. GROUPS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO CONGREGATE ON SEVERAL RIVER BANKS ALONG THE HUALLAGA AT POINTS WHERE THEY COULD TRY TO SWIM ACROSS. THE ARMY HELICOPTERS SWEPT UP THE RIVER AND ATTACKED THE

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ABOUT TEN OF THEM WERE EVENTUALLY CAUGHT AND
KILLED, INCLUDING LATER
CONVINCED THE SEVERELY FRIGHTENED FARMHAND TO
TAKE HER ACROSS THE RIVER AT NIGHT TO FIND HER
HUSBAND'S BODY AND BRING IT BACK FOR BURIAL.

GOING BACK FOR THE DEAD: SORROW AND FEAR

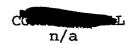
- 8. IMPRESSED BY THE STORY, THE JOURNALIST ASKED IF SOMEONE COULD TAKE THEM ACROSS THE RIVER TO CONFIRM THE EVENTS FIRST HAND, BUT FOUND THAT NOT ONE OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS WOULD TAKE THEM FOR FEAR OF RUNNING INTO THE ARMY. THEY WERE ABLE TO FIND THE FARMHAND AND, AFTER MUCH CAJOLING AND PAYMENT OF USD 10.00, CONVINCED HIM TO TAKE THEM ACROSS THE RIVER. TO THEIR SURPRISE, SOME TEN FAMILY MEMBERS DECIDED TO JOIN THEM ONCE THEY SAW THAT THE JOURNALISTS WERE GOING ACROSS THE RIVER.
- 9. THE FARMHAND ASSURED THEM THE BODIES WERE "JUST UP THE RIVER A LITTLE WAYS," BUT THE TRIP WAS ABOUT 45 MINUTES UP RIVER AND AN HOUR ALONG A PATH THROUGH DENSE JUNGLE. THE GROUP OF SOME FIFTEEN PERSONS HIKED SINGLE FILE ALONG A JUNGLE PATH. NEARING AN OPENING IN THE JUNGLE GROWTH, THE GROUP OF JOURNALISTS WAS LITERALLY STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS BY AN OVERPOWERING STENCH, FOLLOWED ALMOST AT ONCE BY A FLURRY OF FLAPPING BLACK WINGS AS DOZENS OF TURKEY BUZZARDS TOOK TO THE SKY AS THE PEOPLE BROKE INTO THE CLEARING. THE



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VILLAGERS RACED PAST THE JOURNALISTS, YELLING AND WAVING THEIR ARMS IN AN EFFORT TO DRIVE THE BUZZARDS OFF WHAT THE JOURNALISTS SUDDENLY REALIZED WERE SEVEN MOUNDS OF ROTTING, HALF-EATEN CORPSES.

10. THE VILLAGERS, CRYING AND WAILING, RAN FROM ONE CORPSE TO THE NEXT, TRYING TO IDENTIFY THE HAD ACCOMPANIED BODIES. THE GROUP TO FIND HIS 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. HE KNELT NEXT THE BODY OF A WOMAN, FACE UP AND SPREAD EAGLE, HER DRESS MATTED UP AROUND HER WAIST AND NAKED FROM HER HIPS DOWN. THE FACE HAD BEEN EATEN AWAY, BUT NEXT TO THE BODY WAS A BAG WITH SOME CLOTHING. INSIDE THE BAG, HE PULLED OUT A T-SHIRT WITH A MICKEY MOUSE AS A PRESENT. LOGO, WHICH HE HAD GIVEN ANOTHER FATHER WAS REDUCED TO PRYING OPEN THE MOUTHS OF THE BODIES, HOPING TO RECOGNIZE HIS CHILD'S DENTAL WORK. DESPITE THE UNBEARABLE PUT HIS DAUGHTER'S BODY INTO STENCH, A LARGE PLASTIC BAG.



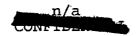
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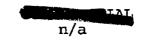
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IS UNWILLING DESPITE HIS GRIEF, TO COME FORWARD. HE TOLD ONE REPORTER THAT HE WAS ESPECIALLY AFRAID BECAUSE HE HAD ONCE BEEN FORCED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO TO BE THE SENDERO LOCAL DELEGATE. HE FEARS THAT THE ARMY MAY KNOW THIS AND COME AFTER HIM AND THE REST OF HIS FAMILY.

13. AT THE SITE, THE JOURNALISTS FOUND WHAT THEY SAID WERE CANS OF TUNA FISH SIMILAR TO THE KIND EATEN BY THE ARMY AS FOOD RATIONS. THEY ALSO FOUND FLYERS FROM THE ARMY CALLING ON TERRORISTS TO JOIN THE REPENTED TERRORIST PROGRAM.



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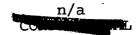
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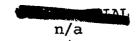
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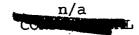
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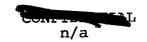
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ROLLING FRONT HAD REACHED THE HAMLETS OF MOLLUMA, MOENA AND CARMEN ALTO BY APRIL 8, WITH VIRTUALLY EVERY HAMLET ALONG THE RIVER BEING "SEARCHED" BY THE ARMY. THE OPERATION WAS ONGOING WHEN THE JOURNALIST LEFT THE AREA ON APRIL 18.

17. THE OPERATION MAY HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY COMRADE MANCO'S HUNTING DOWN OF REPENTED FORMER SENDERISTAS. RIVAS CLAIMED THAT 15 "ARREPENTIDOS" HAD BEEN KILLED IN HUAMALIES AND 15 IN MANCHURIA IN THE MONZON VALLEY.

18. LT. COL. RIVAS WAS REPORTEDLY RECORDED AS



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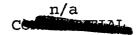
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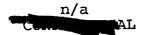
03623 04 OF 04 201937Z PAGE 02 LIMA EYEWITNESS REPORTS FROM THE SUBJECT: HE ADMITTED THAT THE ARMY USED HELICOPTER-FIRED ROCKETS AGAINST VILLAGE STRUCTURES WHICH ARMY INTELLIGENCE HAD PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CONCEALED SL ARMS CACHES AND HOUSED SL SYMPATHIZERS. HE THEN ADDED THAT THE ENTIRE ZONE CONSISTED OF A SENDERO "OPEN POPULAR COMMITTEE," THAT THE MASSES SUPPORTED SENDERO AND THAT THEY WERE, IN THEIR MAJORITY, ARMED CIVILIANS (I.E. LEGITIMATE TARGETS). ASKED HOW THE ARMY DIFFERENTIATED THE SMALL CHILDREN FROM THEIR LEGITIMATE TARGETS, RIVAS REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT THEY WERE ALL SENDERO.

#### ANGER WITH THE COORDINADORA

19. OUR SOURCE WAS ANGRY AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINADORA FOR HAVING "RUINED THE STORY." THE JOURNALIST ACCUSED HUANUCO HUMAN RIGHTS WORKER

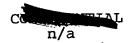
OF HAVING USED A SHORT CONVERSATION WITH THE ONE OF THE JOURNALISTS AS THE BASIS FOR A PARTIAL AND INCORRECT REPORT TO HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS IN LIMA. THE INFORMATION WAS LEAKED TO THE CENTER LEFT DAILY "LA REPUBLICA," WHICH INCORRECTLY REPORTED THE EVENTS AND EXAGGERATED THE DEATH TOLL (REF C). OUR SOURCE WAS EMPHATIC THAT THE GROUP COULD ONLY ACCOUNT FOR SEVEN BODIES, TWO GRAVES AND FOUR CREDIBLE REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARMY OPERATION. GIVEN THE SIZE AND LENGTH OF THE

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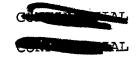
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ANGRY THAT THE IMPACT OF THE REPORT HAD BEEN LOST -- A CORRECTION THAT JOURNALISTS COULD ONLY ACCOUNT FOR 13 CASUALTIES VICE THE HUNDREDS ORIGINALLY REPORTED MIGHT WELL LET THE ARMY OFF THE HOOK IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND.

- 20. THE JOURNALIST WAS ALSO INCENSED THAT THE COORDINADORA HAD SENT ATTORNEY GENERAL BLANCA NELIDA COLAN A LETTER ON APRIL 18 DEMANDING THAT SHE INVESTIGATE THE CASE. THE JOURNALISTS WERE STILL IN THE AREA AT THE TIME AND THE ARMY COULD HAVE TRIED TO STOP THEM FROM COMING BACK TO LIMA OR PERHAPS CONFISCATE THEIR AUDIO AND VIDEO TAPES.
- 21. COMMENT: JOURNALISTS HAVE PROMISED TO GIVE US FULL ACCESS TO VIDEO AND AUDIO TAPES TAKEN AT THE SITE OF THE MASSACRE. WE WILL ALSO MEET IN LIMA ON APRIL 20 WITH A PRIEST FROM THE AREA FOR TO OBTAIN HIS VIEWS ON WHAT HAPPENED AND CURRENT CONDITIONS IN THE AREA. THE COMBINATION OF ACCUSATIONS BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM WILL INCREASE CALLS FOR A GOP INVESTIGATION. BRAYSHAW



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