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E.O. 12958: GDS 7-3-85 (SCOTT, LESLIE) CP-P
 TAGS: PINT, SHUM, AP, BL, PE
 SUBJECT: PRESIDENT GUEILER REPORTEDLY CLAIMS DURESS USED TO
 OBTAIN GOB SIGNATURE ON RECEIPT FOR DEPORTED ARGENTINES

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- (U) JULY 3 EDITION OF LEFTIST DAILY "EL DIARIO DE MARKA" PUBLISHED IPS WIRE SERVICE ITEM DATED LA PAZ IN WHICH PRESIDENT LYDIA GUEILER IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE RECEIPT GIVEN BY THE GOB FOR RECEIVING FIVE (SIC) "MONTONEROS" FROM THE GOB" HAS NO VALIDITY BECAUSE IT WAS OBTAINED UNDER PRESSURE. (COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM THE ARTICLE WHETHER MRS. GUEILER ACTUALLY SAID FIVE "MONTONEROS" OR WHETHER IT REPRESENTED LITERARY LICENSE ON THE PART OF IPS.) SAME EDITION OF "EL DIARIO DE MARKA" ALSO REPORTED THAT PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER RICHTER HAD REFUTED THE EARLIER STATEMENTS OF THE BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR TO THE EFFECT THAT THE GOB HAD NOT RECEIVED THE ARGENTINES.
- (U) "EL DIARIO DE MARKA" ALSO PUBLISHED REMARKS MADE JULY 2 AT LIMA AIRPORT BY BOLIVIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MARIO VIZCARRA AYALA WHICH INCLUDED HIS STATEMENT THAT THE GOB IS "WAITING FOR A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE CLARIFICATION" OF THE MATTER FROM THE GOB. VIZCARRA ALSO SAID THAT "THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE CONTINUES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE (BOLIVIAN) MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, MIGRATION, AND JUSTICE" AND THAT THE GOB HOPES THAT A CLARIFICATION WILL BE MADE SOON SO THAT "THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES MAY BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT VARIATION."
- ALSO QUOTED IN JULY 3 EDITION OF "EL DIARIO DE MARKA" WAS THE DESIGNATED MINISTER OF WAR IN THE BEALUNDE CABINET GEN (R) JORGE MUNIZ LUNZ, WHO STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER RICHTER HAD SHOWN HIM A PHOTO OF THREE PERSONS (INCLUDING TWO WOMEN) AT THE MOMENT THEY WERE DELIVERED TO BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES AT THE BORDER NEAR DESAGUADERO. (COMMENT: UNCOR LIMA REP DA CUHNA TOLD EMBASSY HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER JULY 2 THAT HE WAS SHOWN A PHOTO SHOWING 3 PERSONS WITH HANDS CUFFED BEHIND THEIR BACKS, HEADS BOWED, AND STANDING AT A DISTANCE WHICH PREVENTED A CLEAR IDENTIFICATION OF THEIR FACES.

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