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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4702

E.O. 12356: NA

TAGS: PTER, AEMR, LE, CI

SUBJECT: GOC FOREIGN MINISTRY CONDEMNS BEIRUT/HOSTAGE
SITUATION

REF SANTIAGO 4665

1. AS ANTICIPATED REFTEL THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
ISSUED A DECLARATION LATE JUNE 19 CONDEMNING THE
TERRORIST HIJACKING/HOSTAGE ACTION. THE COMMUNIQUE
STATED: "THE ILLEGAL TAKEOVER OF THE AIRCRAFT, PLACING
THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES IN DANGER, CONSTITUTES,
MOREOVER, A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ESPECIALLY
THE CONVENTIONS ADOPTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO)
INCLUDING THE TOKYO CONVENTION OF 1963, AND THOSE OF THE
HAGUE IN 1970 AND MONTREAL IN 1971."

2. THE DECLARATION REITERATED CHIUOJS ENERGETIC
CONDEMNATION OF AND SYSTEMATIC OPPOSITION TO TERRORISM
WHATEVER ITS ORIGIN AND OBJECTIVE AND INSISTED ON THE
NECESSITY OF ADOPTING ADEQUATE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE
THESE DISTURBING PRACTICES, "WHICH CHILEANS, BECAUSE
THEY HAVE KNOWN AND SUFFERED INTERNATIONAL (TERRORIST)
ACTS, REPUDIATE."

3. FINALLY, THE DECLARATION CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE
RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES AND "ADDED ITS VOICE OF PROTEST
TO THOSE OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY, CONDEMNING THE
UNACCEPTABLE USE OF FORCE IN ALL OF ITS FORMS, IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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TAGS: PTER, AEMR, EC, LE

SUBJECT: TEXT OF STATEMENTS ON AIRPLANE HIJACKING BY
PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: QUITO 6636

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TEXT OF THE MESSAGES REFERRED TO IN REFTEL FOLLOW:

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT FEBRES CORDERO TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

- DEEPLY MOVED BY THE SAVAGE ACTION IN THE BEIRUT AIRPORT OF CAPTURING AND HOLDING AS HOSTAGE A GROUP OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, THE MAJORITY OF THEM U.S. CITIZENS, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL SOLIDARITY AND THAT OF THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND THE REJECTION OF THIS ACT CONTRARY TO THE MOST ELEMENTARY NORMS OF CIVILIZED COEXISTENCE.

- POLITICAL KIDNAPPINGS, NO MATTER UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THEY OCCUR, ARE ABOMINABLE CRIMES THAT NOT ONLY DESTROY THE BASIC INTERNATIONAL MEANS OF COEXISTENCE, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS, BUT WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT, THE VERY MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF UNIVERSAL COEXISTENCE. WE ARE CALLING ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL AND REQUESTING RAPID ACTION WITH THE AIM OF THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE KIDNAPPED PERSONS. THE CIVILIZED WORLD CAN NOT PERMIT KIDNAPPING TO BE USED TO IMPOSE POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

- WE ARE ALSO CALLING ON THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AND ASKING IT TO UNDERTAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE INNOCENT PEOPLE HELD AS HOSTAGES. I HOPE THAT GOOD SENSE WILL PREVAIL

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AND THOSE HOSTAGES WILL SOON BE FREED.

MESSAGE OF FOREIGN MINISTER TERAN TO SECRETARY
GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR

FACED WITH THE ALARMING FREQUENCY OF TERRORIST
ACTS AND AIRPLANE HIJACKINGS AS PRESSURE TACTICS
TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL ADVANTAGES, THE
GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THROUGH
YOU TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THE REPUDIATION
OF THESE ACTS WHICH THREATEN THE LIVES OF INNOCENT
PERSONS, PLACE IN SERIOUS DANGER PEACEFUL
COEXISTENCE AND SECURITY BETWEEN NATIONS AND
CONSTITUTE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN
FULFILLMENT OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF
ITS CHARTER, PARTICULARLY THE CONVENTION OF 1979
ON THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES.

IN PROTECTION OF THE PRINCIPLES TRADITIONALLY
MAINTAINED BY ECUADOR, I HAVE TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND
PREOCCUPATION AND ENERGETIC CONDEMNATION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OVER THE KIDNAPPING OF THE TWA AIRPLANE
IN LEBANON WHICH THREATENS THE LIVES OF THE
PASSENGERS UNJUSTLY HELD AS HOSTAGES AND EXPRESS
OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT THE VICTIMS OF THIS ACT OF
TERRORISM WILL SOON RECOVER THEIR FREEDOM.

I AM SURE, MISTER SECRETARY-GENERAL, THAT YOU,
GIVEN YOUR HIGH POSITION AND YOUR PERSONAL MORAL
QUALITIES, WILL MAKE THE STRONGEST EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH HAVE
BEEN VIOLATED IN THIS CASE.

MESSAGE OF FOREIGN MINISTER TERAN TO LEBANESE
FOREIGN MINISTER SALEM

I RESPECTFULLY PRESENT MY REGARDS TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY AND ON THE BASIS OF THE FRIENDLY
RELATIONSHIPS TRADITIONALLY HELD BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES, I HAVE TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND
PREOCCUPATION OF THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OVER THE KIDNAPPING AND HOLDING AS HOSTAGES
OF A GROUP OF CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES,
THE MAJORITY OF THEM AMERICANS, THAT WERE TRAVELLING
IN A TWA AIRLINER.

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- THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR BELIEVES THAT
RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN A GENERAL AND
COMPLETE MANNER IS THE BASIS FOR CIVILIZED
COEXISTENCE AND THE GUARANTEE OF PEACEFUL AND
JUST INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
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- I REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO PLEASE
TRANSMIT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON THE PROFOUND
ECUADOREAN CONCERN AND OUR CONVICTION OF THE
NECESSITY OF TAKING MEASURES IN THIS CASE FOR
THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE
PERSONS HELD AS HOSTAGES AND FOR FACILITATING
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