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2. SUMMARY: INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED FROM DEA UNILATERAL SOURCES, DEBRIEFINGS OF SURVIVING POLICE PERSONNEL, ONSITE OBSERVATION BY DEA PERSONNEL, AND PERUVIAN POLICE DOCUMENTS INDICATES THAT THE 3/27/89 ATTACK IN UCHIZA, PERU WAS CONDUCTED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) INSURGENTS AND SUSPECTED COLOMBIAN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS. THE ATTACK WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY PRECIPITATED, AT LEAST IN PART, BY CORRUPT POLICE OFFICIALS IN UCHIZA WHO ACCEPTED BRIBES FROM THE TRAFFICKERS BUT DID NOT PROVIDE PROTECTION AS PROMISED. END. SUMMARY.

3. REFELS A AND B DETAIL THE 2/27/89 ATTACK ON UCHIZA, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF AT LEAST TEN PERUVIAN POLICE OFFICERS. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE MOTIVE FOR THE ATTACK WAS, AT LEAST IN PART, DUE TO CORRUPTION AND DOUBLE DEALING BY THE POLICE.

4. PERUVIAN ANTI-NARCOTIC POLICE OFFICIALS PRIVATELY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CORRUPTION AMONG POLICE ASSIGNED TO UCHIZA IS WIDESPREAD. POLICE ASSIGNED TO UCHIZA INCLUDE THIRTY SPECIAL OPERATIONS POLICE (DOES), FIFTEEN ANTI-NARCOTIC POLICE ASSIGNED TO THE 64TH COMANDANCIA, AND FIFTEEN "REGULAR" POLICE TROOPS (NOT ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT OF ANTI-NARCOTIC OR COUNTER SUBVERSIVE OPERATIONS). DESPITE REPORTED PERVASIVE CORRUPTION AMONG THE POLICE UNIT IN UCHIZA, ANTI-NARCOTIC POLICE BASED IN TINGO MARIA AND SANTA LUCIA
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HAVE CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL ARRESTS, LABORATORY AND DRUG SEIZURES IN UCHIZA DURING THE PAST YEAR. (WE SUSPECT THAT SOME INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY POLICE COUNTERPARTS REGARDING SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS WAS DEVELOPED FROM "CORRUPT" POLICE ASSIGNED IN UCHIZA.)

5. COOPERATING INDIVIDUAL (CI) (A SOURCE OF PROVEN RELIABILITY ON NARCOTICS RELATED MATTERS) REPORTED THAT ON 3/24/89 HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED PROTECT - COUNTER NARCOTICS POLICE BASED IN SANTA LUCIA ENGAGED IN A CONFRONTATION WITH THE DOES (POLICE) UNIT IN UCHIZA. STATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 0530 HOURS, COUNTER NARCOTICS POLICE, WITHOUT THE AID OF US SUPPLIED HELICOPTERS, ARRESTED THIRTEEN SUSPECTED NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS AND SEIZED 37 KILOGRAMS OF

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COCAINE BASE, 19 KILOGRAMS OF COCA PASTE, ONE HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSCEIVER, AND THREE VEHICLES. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE NINE COLOMBIAN NATIONALS INCLUDING ONE COLOMBIAN IDENTIFIED AS "BUKE". US PERSONNEL IN SANTA LUCIA CONFIRM THAT A TOTAL OF AT LEAST THIRTEEN PERSONS WERE INITIALLY DETAINED IN THIS INCIDENT.

6. [REDACTED] REPORTS THAT DOES TROOPS FROM UCHIZA SUBSEQUENTLY ENCIRCLED THE COUNTER NARCOTICS POLICE AND THEIR PRISONERS. [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE LEADERS OF DOES AND THE ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICE ENGAGED IN A HEATED ARGUMENT BUT COULD NOT OVERHEAR MUCH OF THEIR CONVERSATION. [REDACTED] DID OVERHEAR THE RESPECTIVE TROOPS EXCHANGE INSULTS AND ACCUSATIONS OF CORRUPTION, INCLUDING DOES TROOPS CLAIMING THAT THE ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICE WERE "TAKING ADVANTAGE CARRYING AWAY ALL OF IT (PRESUMABLY THE DRUGS)". THE ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN LEAVING WITH THEIR PRISONERS AND SEIZED ITEMS.

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7. [REDACTED] STATED THAT PRECEDING THE ABOVE
INCIDENT, "BUKE" STATED THAT THE ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICE
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DID NOT KNOW WHO THEY WERE DEALING WITH AND IMPLIED HE
HAD PROTECTION. "BUKE" REPORTEDLY STRUCK ONE OF THE
ANTI-NARCOTIC POLICE AND WAS "FORCEFULLY" SUBDUED IN
RETURN. [REDACTED] REPORTS THAT "BUKE" WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED BY POLICE AND WAS ONE OF THE
INDIVIDUALS WHO LED THE ATTACK AGAINST UCHIZA ON APRIL
27TH.

8. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SOMEONE IDENTIFIED AS
MALLANES OR MAGALLANES ACCEPTED US DOLLARS 70,000 IN
SANTA LUCIA TO SECURE "BUKE'S" RELEASE, AND THAT "BUKE"
WAS FORCED TO SIGN A DOCUMENT INDICATING THAT ONLY 19
KILOGRAMS OF PASTE WERE SEIZED DURING THE OPERATION.
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE POLICE REPORTED THE ARREST
OF ONLY THREE COLOMBIANS ON 3/25/89. (COMMENT:
PERUVIAN POLICE SOURCES CONFIRM THAT "BUKE" WAS
ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN
UCHIZA ON 3/24/89 BUT WAS RELEASED FOR UNSPECIFIED
REASONS.)

9. [REDACTED] AN INDEPENDENT/UNRELATED SOURCE, WHO
IS CONSIDERED GENERALLY RELIABLE, IS ASSOCIATED WITH
THE CAVERO-CARUSO TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION WHICH IS
BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN A VIOLENT CONFLICT WITH

SENDERO LUMINOSO INSURGENTS STATED THAT UCHIZA TRAFFICKERS HAVE BEEN PAYING POLICE FOR PROTECTION FOR SOME TIME. STATED THAT SOME POLICE ASSIGNED TO UCHIZA HAD BEEN ACCEPTING TRAFFICKER MONEY BUT WERE PROVIDING INFORMATION TO ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICE IN SANTA LUCIA AND TINGO MARIA. STATED THAT UCHIZA TRAFFICKERS LEARNED THAT THEY WERE BEING "DOUBLE-CROSSED" BY SEVERAL OF THE POLICE INCLUDING THE POLICE CAPTAIN (MOSCOSO) WHO WAS

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SUMMARILY EXECUTED DURING THE UCHIZA ATTACK

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10. STATED THAT ALL TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS IN UCHIZA PAY SENDERO LUMINOSO INSURGENTS FOR PROTECTION AS WELL. STATED THAT COLOMBIAN TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY HIGHER FEES, AND OCCASIONALLY THEY ALSO SUPPLY WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION. STATED THAT THE TRAFFICKERS REPORTEDLY APPROACHED SENDERO LUMINOSO DELEGATES COMPLAINING THAT THEY (TRAFFICKERS) WERE PAYING FOR PROTECTION BUT WERE NOT RECEIVING IT. SENDERO LUMINOSO REPORTEDLY AGREED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM.

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11. STATED THAT SENDERO LUMINOSO OPERATES A FOUR MONTH TRAINING CYCLE. THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS PROGRAM CONSISTS OF INDOCTRINATION, FIREARMS TRAINING, ETC. STATED THAT DURING THE FOURTH MONTH, THE CANDIDATES MUST LIVE OFF THE LAND, PARTICIPATE IN FORCED MARCHES, AND MAKE THEIR FIRST KILL TO PROVE THEIR LOYALTY TO THE ORGANIZATION. STATED THAT THIS FIRST KILL MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF SENDERO LUMINOSO AND THAT AS A RESULT MANY ATTACKS ARE COMPOSED OF ALMOST EQUAL NUMBERS OF VETERANS AND "CANDIDATES" AMONG THE ARMED CADRE.

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12. STATED THAT THE ATTACK IN UCHIZA BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 1645 HOURS ON 3/27/89. STATED THAT THE ATTACK WAS CONDUCTED BY TWO GROUPS TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 120 PERSONS WHO CAME FROM PAMPAYACU AND ARRIVED IN UCHIZA VIA THREE TRUCKS AND THIRTEEN MOTORCYCLES AND INCLUDED "BUKE" AND MEMBERS OF "SOLITARIO'S" TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION. (COMMENT: "SOLITARIO" IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN PERU AND COULD NOT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS ATTACK.)

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STATED THAT ANOTHER GROUP ARRIVED FROM THE AREA OF
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TRAFFICKERS "CHOCLITO", "LIMONEL", AND "GALLETA". A
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BRAZILIAN IDENTIFIED AS BARBA, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS A
HIRED ASSASSIN AND NARCOTICS FINANCIER, REPORTEDLY LED
THIS GROUP. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT MARIO ESCUDERO
WAS OBSERVED DURING THE ATTACK TO HAVE BEEN ROBBING THE
UCHIZA BRANCH OF BANCO DE LA NACION. IT IS UNCERTAIN
WHETHER [REDACTED] IS AFFILIATED WITH THE SL OR A
TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION.

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13. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SAN PANCHO WAS USED AS A
STAGING AREA FOR THE ATTACK ON UCHIZA, AND THAT SOME OF
THE WEAPONS HAD BEEN STORED IN CRUZ PAMPA. [REDACTED]
STATED THAT ON SUNDAY, 3/26/89, (THE DAY PRECEDING THE
UCHIZA ATTACK) SIX FLIGHTS ARRIVED IN THE LA MORADA
AREA AND THAT SIX FLIGHTS DEPARTED FROM THE SAME
AIRSTRIPE THE DAY AFTER THE ATTACK. [REDACTED] DOES
NOT KNOW IF THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS
ACTIVITY AND THE UCHIZA ATTACK.

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14. DEA SPECIAL AGENTS (S/A) WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
EVACUATION OF DEAD AND WOUNDED FROM UCHIZA ON 3/28/89
HAD OCCASION TO PERSONALLY OBSERVE THE SCENE OF THE
ATTACK AND TO DEBRIEF SEVERAL OF THE SURVIVING POLICE
TROOPS. DEA S/A'S LEARNED THAT THE ATTACK STARTED AT
APPROXIMATELY 1715 HOURS AND LASTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
2230 HOURS. POLICE SURVIVORS ESTIMATED THE SIZE OF THE
ATTACKING FORCE AS 600-800 ATTACKERS. (COMMENT: IT IS
PROBABLE THAT A LARGE PART OF THE "ATTACKING FORCE" WAS
MADE UP OF UNARMED CITIZENS AND THAT THE ARMED CADRE
WAS SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER.) SEVERAL OF THE ATTACKERS
WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PANTS AND SHIRTS AND WORE RED
HEAD AND ARMBANDS. SOME ATTACKERS HAD SMALL RED FLAGS
WITH THE HAMMER AND SICKLE HANGING FROM THE BARRELS OF
THEIR WEAPONS.

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15. POLICE SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT THE ATTACK BEGAN
WHEN MAN PORTABLE MORTARS AND RPG/BAZOOKA ROUNDS WERE
FIRED INTO THE PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE POLICE STATION.
THE POLICE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE THESE

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ATTACKERS AS TWO OTHER UNITS MANEUVERED INTO POSITION FOR ATTACK ON THE POLICE STATION. ATTACKERS REPORTEDLY KILLED POLICE SECURITY/SNIPERS FIRST AND WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN POSITIONS ABOVE THE POLICE STATION FROM WHICH THEY COULD FIRE. DEA S/A'S PERSONALLY OBSERVED SEVERAL LARGE HOLES IN THE WALLS OF THE UCHIZA POLICE STATION WHICH DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN MADE FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE, BUT TEND TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIMS OF MORTAR AND RPG USE. MOREOVER, POLICE SURVIVORS ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AND DREW PICTURES OF MORTARS AND RPG'S THEY CLAIM WERE USED.

16. THE ATTACKERS WERE REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH RIFLE LAUNCHED GRENADES, RPG/BAZOOKAS, MAN PORTABLE MORTARS, AT LEAST ONE HEAVY MACHINE GUN WITH BI-POD, FLARE PISTOLS, MPG MACHINE GUNS, FAL AND AKM ASSAULT RIFLES. THE ATTACKERS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED AT LEAST FOUR HECKLER AND KOCH 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND AMMUNITION FROM THE POLICE. THE ATTACKERS ALSO REMOVED UNIFORMS, BULLETPROOF VESTS, AND WEAPONS FROM THE FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS.

17. IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THE ATTACKERS WERE SENDERO LUMINOSO. SEVERAL POLICE SURVIVORS REPORT THAT THE ATTACKERS BOASTED SEVERAL TIMES THAT THEY WERE THE "EJERCITO GUERRILLERA POPULAR" (EGP - A TERM COMMONLY USED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO TO REFER TO ITS ARMED COMBATANTS). THE SENDERO LUMINOSO OFFICER WHO APPEARED TO BE IN CHARGE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING MUSCULAR, ATHLETIC,, AND ARTICULATE, WITH A MEDIUM TO DARK COMPLEXION AND DARK HAIR. THIS INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY WORE AN INSIGNIA CONSISTING OF A GOLD STAR ON A RED

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BACKGROUND ON HIS CHEST. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS
 REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANIED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS A POLICE
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SOURCE BELIEVES ARE COLOMBIAN. THE POLICE SOURCE
 BELIEVES THIS BECAUSE OF THE TWO MEN'S ACCENTS AND WORD
 USAGE AND BECAUSE THEY WERE COMPARING THIS ATTACK WITH
 ATTACKS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY OCCURRED IN COLOMBIA.
 POLICE SOURCES REPORT THAT SEVERAL OF THE ATTACKERS
 WERE VERY YOUNG, WITH SOME AS YOUNG AS THIRTEEN YEARS
 OF AGE. POLICE SOURCES ALSO REPORT A NUMBER OF FEMALES
 AMONG THE ATTACKERS.

18. DEA S/A'S PERSONALLY OBSERVED SEVERAL OF THE
 SURVIVING POLICE AS WELL AS FALLEN POLICE TO HAVE ONE
 OR MORE FULL MAGAZINES OF AMMUNITION, AND AT LEAST ONE

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INSTANCE A COMPLETELY LOADED HANDGUN. INJURED CIVILIANS WHO WERE EVACUATED VIA US AIRCRAFT INDICATE THAT SOME POLICE REMOVED THEIR UNIFORMS AND TRIED TO ESCAPE. THE TOWNSPEOPLE REPORTEDLY POINTED OUT A DOES MAJOR AND CAPTAIN FOR THE SENDERO LUMINOSO ATTACKERS. THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS, ALONG WITH A FEMALE, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUMMARILY EXECUTED IN THE SQUARE.

19. A FEMALE ATTACKER WAS CAPTURED ALIVE AND TRANSPORTED TO LIMA. SHE WORE BLACK SLACKS AND TOP WITH A RED ARMBAND. THIS FEMALE ALSO WORE A SILVER EARRING WITH A BLUE STRIPE IN HER LEFT EAR. POLICE SOURCES CLAIM THIS EARRING SIGNIFIES THAT THE FEMALE COMMANDED A SQUAD OF FIVE PERSONS. POLICE SOURCES ALSO REPORT THAT A RED EARRING WITH A GOLD STRIPE SIGNIFIES COMMAND OF FIVE SQUADS OR TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE, AND THAT A GOLD STAR ON A RED BACKGROUND SIGNIFIES CONTROL OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS.

20. IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, A CITIZEN SOURCE REPORTS HAVING BEEN A PASSENGER ON A SMALL BUS ON THE OUTSKIRTS

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OF UCHIZA ON THE AFTERNOON OF 3/27/89. THE SOURCE REPORTS THAT THE BUS WAS STOPPED AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS BY A NUMBER OF ARMED INDIVIDUALS, SOME OF WHOM WORE RED ARM AND HEADBANDS. THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE PERSONS STOPPING THE BUS WAS 15-20 YEARS OF AGE AND THEY WERE ARMED WITH FAL, AKM, AND MPG WEAPONS. THE SOURCE SPECULATED THAT SOME OF THE ARMED ASSAILANTS MAY HAVE BEEN COLOMBIAN, BASED ON ACCENT, WORD USAGE, AND LIGHT COMPLEXIONS. THE ASSAILANTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE IN SEVERAL NEW PICKUP TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES.

21. THE SOURCE STATED THAT ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE BUS WERE DETAINED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2000 HOURS, BUT THAT NO ONE WAS INJURED OR HURT BY THE ASSAILANTS AND THAT THE ASSAILANTS DID NOT ASK FOR OR TAKE ANY MONEY FROM THE OCCUPANTS. THE SOURCE REPORTS THAT ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE BUS WERE FORCED TO PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION AND THAT THE ASSAILANTS KEPT A RECORD OF THIS INFORMATION.

22. THE SOURCE REPORTS THAT THE OCCUPANTS WERE LECTURED FOR HOURS REGARDING THE "POPULAR WAR". DURING THESE LECTURES THE ASSAILANTS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT

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THE "YANQUIS" ARE FIGHTING THE NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS, BUT THE TRAFFICKERS ARE SUPPORTING THE POPULAR WAR (AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU), AND THAT THE NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS OFTEN SUPPLY AMMUNITION AND MONEY TO THE WAR EFFORT. THE SOURCE REPORTS THAT THE LECTURES ALSO INCLUDED A GREAT DEAL OF ANTI-GARCIA/ANTI-APRA RHETORIC.

23. POLICE ARE ESTIMATING THAT THEY MAY HAVE INFLICTED AS MANY AS FIFTY CASUALTIES ON THE ATTACKERS AT UCHIZA. NO BODIES OF KNOWN ASSAILANTS, HOWEVER, WERE RECOVERED AND SPECULATION IS THAT THE DEAD AND INJURED WERE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE PERUVIAN ARMY ON
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THE MORNING OF 3/28/89. ONE INJURED FEMALE PRISONER
WAS CAPTURED BY POLICE (SEE PARA 19). HOWEVER NO
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DETAILS REGARDING DEBRIEFING/INTERROGATION HAVE BEEN
MADE AVAILABLE TO DATE.

24. A LETTER FROM

DATED 3/17/89 AND ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR WATSON, WAS
DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY LIMA VIA PERUVIAN
MAIL ON 3/29/89.

REPORTEDLY SAW, OVERHEARD AND
CORROBORATED A SERIES OF EVENTS RELATED TO A BRIBE IN
WHICH MAJOR FARFAN AND CAPTAIN MOSCOSO (WHO WERE ASKED
FOR BY NAME AND THEN SUMMARILY EXECUTED BY SENDERO
LUMINOSO DURING THE UCHIZA ATTACK ON 3/27/89) ALLOWED A
TRAFFICKER AIRCRAFT TO LAND, LOAD WITH COCA
DERIVATIVES, AND TAKE OFF WHILE CAPTAIN MOSCOSO WAS ON
DUTY AT THE AIRPORT

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25. WHILE IT APPEARS THAT THE MOTIVE FOR THE UCHIZA
ATTACK RELATES, AT LEAST IN PART, TO POLICE CORRUPTION
AND DOUBLE DEALING, PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT
IS THE INSIGHTS IT PROVIDES REGARDING
TRAFFICKER/INSURGENT RELATIONS IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA
VALLEY (UHV). POST WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS AREA
VERY CLOSELY. LION

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