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SUBJECT EXPLOSION OUTSIDE NEWSPAPER OFFICE

CDP ON APRIL BOLT PROBABLE

REF (U) LINE 11973

1 (U) SUMMARY: ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER TERRORISTS  
KILLED AN APRIL OFFICIAL OCTOBER 2, A  
SUSPICIOUS EXPLOSION OCCURRED NEAR THE  
OFFICES OF A PRO-TERRORIST DAILY NEWSPAPER.  
THE EXPLOSION KILLED TWO OCCUPANTS OF A  
CAR AND WOUNDED ANOTHER. SOME MEDIA SEIZED  
ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT ONE AND MAYBE TWO  
OF THE VICTIMS WERE POLICE OFFICERS AND  
SPECULATED THAT THE BOMBING WAS A GOP OR  
APRA RETALIATION GONE AWRY. THE POLICE  
HAVE DENIED RESPONSIBILITY.

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A SUSPICIOUS EXPLOSION OCCURRED OUTSIDE NEWSPAPER  
OFFICE NEAR APRIL BOLT BECAUSE IT WENT AWRY AND RETURNED  
TO HIS CAR THE VEHICLE SUBSEQUENTLY  
EXPLODED

1. (U) OTHER MORE RELIABLE MEDIA ALSO  
SPECULATED THAT THE EXPLOSION COULD HAVE  
BEEN A POLICE OR APRIL BOLT. THEY POINTED  
TO REPORTS THAT THE SURVIVING OCCUPANT  
(EDUARDO LA TORRE UGARTE) AND MAYBE ANOTHER  
OF THE VICTIMS WERE POLICE OFFICERS.  
THEY ALSO NOTED THE OTHER VICTIM (ADOLFO  
VICUENZO BARRONCARRAN) WAS A STUDENT AT  
THE APRIL-DOMINATED WILLABRA UNIVERSITY.  
ALSO SUSPICIOUS WAS THE VEIL OF SECRECY  
THAT THE POLICE RAISED ON THE EVENT  
COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS CASES OF TERRORIST  
ATTACKS. EVIDENCE ON THE SCENE REPORTEDLY  
WAS REMOVED BY POLICE BEFORE A JUDGE  
ARRIVED, AND A DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAS DENIED  
ACCESS TO THE SURVIVING OCCUPANT OF THE CAR  
FAMILY. MANY MEDIA NOTED THE TIMING OF  
THE ATTACK AND SUGGESTED THE BOMBING WAS  
SOLELY MEANT AS A RETALIATION FOR POZO'S  
ASSASSINATION.

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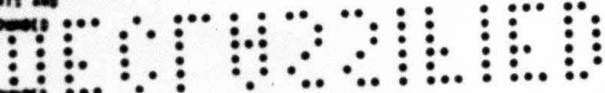
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BY SEPT. WE ARE ADDRESSING  
THE IMPLICATIONS OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS  
CONCERNS FOR ANTI-TERRORIST PROGRAMS  
HERE. END SUMMARY.

1. (U) ON OCTOBER 2, AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED  
IN A CAR PARKED NEAR THE PRO-SENDERO LUMINOSO  
(SL) DAILY "EL DIARIO" OFFICES. THE EVENT OCCURRED  
AT APPROXIMATELY 9 P.M., ABOUT 13 HOURS AFTER  
AN APPARENT SL ASSASSINATION OF APRISTA  
LEADER NELSON POZO WENT AWRY. THE EXPLOSION  
KILLED ONE OF THE CAR'S THREE OCCUPANTS AND  
WOUNDED THE OTHER TWO. ONE OF THE WOUNDED  
LATER DIED IN A HOSPITAL.

2. (U) "EL DIARIO" IMMEDIATELY DEMANDS  
THE EXPLOSION AS A FAILED GOP ATTEMPT TO  
RETAIATE AGAINST THE RADICAL DAILY. "EL  
DIARIO" CLAIMED ITS NIGHT WATCHMAN HAD  
SEEN ONE OF THE CAR'S OCCUPANTS GET OUT  
AND APPROACH THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE CARRYING



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