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 TAGS: PTER, PGOV, ASEC, ALOW, PE
 SUBJECT: SL ATTACKS IN LIMA NOVEMBER 19
 REF: (A) LIMA 13923, (B) LIMA 13924

1. (C) SUMMARY: PRESUMED SENDERO

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LUMINOSO (SL) GUERRILLAS BLACKED OUT
 LIMA AND THE CENTRAL COAST NIGHT OF
 NOVEMBER 19. SL ALSO ENTERED THE
 LOCAL NISSAN FACTORY, SETTING IT
 AFIRE, AND CARRIED OUT HIT AND RUN
 DYNAMITE ATTACKS AGAINST GOP INSTAL-
 LATIONS AND THE U.S. EMBASSY. FOUR
 SL MEMBERS WERE REPORTED KILLED DURING
 THE NISSAN INCURSION; ONE POLICEMAN
 OUTSIDE THE U.S. EMBASSY WAS WOUNDED
 SLIGHTLY. DAMAGE TO THE EMBASSY WAS
 RESTRICTED TO A HOLE IN THE SIDEWALK

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WINDOWS, AND EXTERIOR LIGHTS. THE ATTACK'S
 TIMING PROBABLY IS A RESPONSE
 TO RECENT HEAVILY PUBLICIZED MOVEMENTS

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IN NORTHERN PERU OF THE RIVAL TUPAC
AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA)
GUERRILLAS. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) THE BLACKOUT OCCURRED SHORTLY
AFTER 8 P.M. IN ADDITION TO LIMA, THE
BLACKOUT EXTENDED AS FAR SOUTH AS
NAZCA AND AS FAR NORTH AS CHICLAYO.
AFTER SERVICE WAS RESTORED INITIALLY
TO LIMA, ABOUT FORTY FIVE MINUTES
LATER, ANOTHER BLACKOUT HIT THE CITY
AT ABOUT 12 P.M. (IT IS UNCLEAR
WHETHER BECAUSE OF SL ACTION OR
TECHNICAL REASONS). MOST PARTS OF
LIMA HAD ELECTRICITY RESTORED BY
MIDNIGHT.

3. (U) FOLLOWING THE BLACKOUT, THE
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GUERRILLAS CARRIED OUT OTHER ATTACKS.
A REPORTED 30 SL MEMBERS HIJACKED A
NISSAN COMPANY BUS AND ENTERED THE
NISSAN INSTALLATION. ONE OF THE SL
MEMBERS REPORTEDLY WAS DRESSED AS A
POLICEMAN. THE SUBVERSIVES SET FIRE
TO PARTS OF THE PLANT (DAMAGE ESTIMATES
UNAVAILABLE). IN A SUBSEQUENT SHOOT-
OUT, FOUR SL MEMBERS REPORTEDLY WERE
KILLED BY POLICE, AND ONE OR TWO WERE
CAPTURED.

4. (U) MEANWHILE, SL MEMBERS IN CARS
THREW SMALL DYNAMITE CHARGES AT BUILDINGS
THROUGHOUT THE CITY. ONE CHARGE
EXPLODED IN FRONT OF THE U.S. EMBASSY
(REF A), INJURING A POLICEMAN SLIGHTLY
AND OPENING A HOLE IN THE SIDEWALK
IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. OTHER
BOMBS WENT OFF AT THE HEALTH AND JUSTICE
MINISTRIES, A BANCO CONTINENTAL OFFICE, AND
THE HOTEL RIVIERA; TWO BOMBS REPORTEDLY
EXPLODED IN THE LIMA SUBURBS. NO

INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

5. (C) COMMENT: THE ATTACKS HAVE ALL
THE HALLMARKS OF AN SL LIMA OPERATION.
A BLACKOUT, COORDINATED BOMBINGS, AND
THE ABSENCE OF MESSAGES TO THE PRESS TO
CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS

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(THE MRTA ALMOST ALWAYS TAKES CREDIT
FOR ITS ATTACKS IMMEDIATELY). THE
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PLANNING AND INGENUITY; IT FOLLOWS

ANOTHER SL ATTACK EARLIER THIS YEAR

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AGAINST THE "RAYON" MANUFACTURING

COMPANY AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS

IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THE BOMBINGS OF

THE HEALTH AND JUSTICE MINISTRIES

COINCIDE WITH STRIKES AT THOSE

INSTITUTIONS AND APPEAR TO BE A BID

FOR LABOR SUPPORT. (THIS SHOULD BE

VIEWED IN THE CONTEXT OF INCREASED

SL INTEREST DURING 1985-87 IN URBAN

SUPPORT -- SEE LIMA 6577.) THE ATTACK

AGAINST THE U.S. EMBASSY WAS NOTHING

NEW FOR SL, BUT ITS INCLUSION AT THIS

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TIME MAY REPRESENT A RESPONSE TO THE
META'S EMPHASIS ON "ANTI-IMPERIALISM."

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6. (C) THE ATTACKS APPEAR TIMED TO RESPOND TO THE RIVAL MRTA'S HEAVILY PUBLICIZED GUERRILLA INCURSIONS IN SAN MARTIN DEPARTMENT THIS MONTH. THE RANGE OF THE ATTACKS AND THE INCLUSION OF FOREIGN TARGETS WILL ACHIEVE BROAD PUBLICITY. THE ATTACKS OCCURRED ON THE EVE OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (ANP), A MAJOR CONVENTION OF MARXIST PEASANT, LABOR, AND URBAN GROUPS WHOSE SUPPORT IS CONTESTED BY THE TRADITIONAL LEFT, AS WELL AS THE MRTA. IN RECENT DAYS, THE PRO-SL PRESS HAS CRITICIZED BOTH THE MRTA AND THE ANP FOR NOT ADDRESSING THE "QUESTION OF POWER" AND FOR WORKING PEACEFULLY WITHIN A CAPITALIST SYSTEM. SL'S

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MESSAGE IS THAT SL REMAINS A POTENT FIGHTING FORCE AND THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF MEANINGFUL CHANGE.

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