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SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3

- JANUARY 30

- A SUSPECTED SENDERO LUMINOSO HIT SQUAD ASSASSINATED DR. CESAR LOPEZ SILVA, APRA SECRETARY FOR PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS, AS HE WAS LEAVING HIS SUBURBAN LIMA HOME (REFTELS B AND C).

- TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE COMMUNITY OF PANTI, IN THE PROVINCE OF LA MAR, AYACUCHO ON JANUARY 27, KILLING FIVE PEASANTS. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS COMMUNITY HAS BEEN HIT SINCE 1985.

- TWO SOLDIERS WERE INJURED BY TERRORISTS IN ACOS-VINCHOS, HUAMANGA. THERE WAS NO DATE LISTED FOR THE INCIDENT.

- JANUARY 31

- VINCENTE VALDIVIEZO TRUJILLO, 78, A PROVINCIAL APRA LEADER IN THE TINGO MARIA AREA, WAS ASSASSINATED BY TWO TERRORISTS IN HIS HOME. VALDIVIEZO WAS THE UNCLE OF APRA CONGRESSMAN JOFRE FERNANDEZ VALDIVIEZO.

- POLICE REPORTED THE DEATH OF SOFIA LIMA OJEDA, 19, AN ALLEGED TERRORIST LEADER IN THE CHECCA AREA OF CUSCO. THREE POLICE OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE SHOOTOUT.

- SEVERAL BOMBS WERE FOUND AND DETONATED IN THE HUANCAYO AREA.

- FEBRUARY 2

- FIVE TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE NEWSPAPER EL DIARIO DE

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[illegible] CHIMBOTE. THE TERRORISTS PLACED PROPAGANDA ON THE WALLS BUT CAUSED NO REAL DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

3. (C) COMMENT: THE ASSASSINATION OF CESAR LOPEZ SILVA AS WELL AS THE MAJOR ATTACKS OF JANUARY 11 AND 23 AND THE ASSAULT OF THE INDIAN EMBASSY HAVE AGAIN FOCUSED PERU'S ATTENTION ON THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO CONTROL TERRORIST VIOLENCE. THE MINISTER OF WAR, GENERAL JORGE FLORES TORRES, SAID JANUARY 29 THAT THE COUNTRY IS IN FOR A LONG BATTLE WITH TERRORISM, BUT HE PREDICTED THE PROBLEM WOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL WITHIN FIVE YEARS. PRESIDENT GARCIA HAS CALLED ON EVERY CITIZEN TO BE A POLICEMAN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM (REFTEL C). WATSON

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