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SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE FEBRUARY 4-12
 - TEN TERRORISTS AND THREE POLICE OFFICERS WERE KILLED IN THE VILLAGE OF LIVITAS, VELILLE DISTRICT, CUZCO. SEVERAL OF THE TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED INCLUDING MAUL MENDOZA ("CAMARADA LUIS"), ELIZABETH VALDIVIA VIZCARRA, SOFIA LIMO OJEDA AND A MAN IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "CAMARADA MANUEL".

- TWO BOMBS EXPLODED IN THE CITY OF HUANCAYO. SEVERELY DAMAGING AN OFFICE OF THE BANCO INTERNACIONAL AND THE EMPRESA NACIONAL COMERCIALIZADORA DE INSUMOS (ENCI). A THIRD BOMB WITH, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, A MECHANICAL DETONATING DEVICE, WAS FOUND IN A SEWER PIPE. POLICE WERE ABLE TO DISARM IT. THE MRTA IS SUSPECTED.

- THE HOME OF AN APRA LEADER AND AN APRA OFFICE WERE BOMBED IN CONCHUCOS, CHIMBOTE. DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

- TERRORISTS KILLED TWO FARMERS IN CARHUAPAMPA, AYACUCHO AFTER SUBJECTING THEM TO A "PEOPLE'S COURT" ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH THE ARMED FORCES.

- FEBRUARY 8
 - AN ESTIMATED 42 SUBVERSIVES ATTACKED THE POLICE STATION AT POMACANCHI, ACCOMPLISHING THE KILLING OF THREE POLICE OFFICERS. TERRORIST OVERSHEW THE STATION STEALING UNIFORMS AND WEAPONS BEFORE FLEEING.

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2. (C) COMMENT: THE SENDERO ARMS GROUP AGAINST TWO AREQUIPA RADIO STATIONS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON PROPAGANDA. SL ALSO FLOODED SEVERAL POOR LIMA NEIGHBORHOODS WITH POSTERS PRAISING THE REVOLUTION AND HONORING THE SENDERISTAS KILLED IN THE JUNE PRISONS UPRISING. FEBRUARY 7 MARKED THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LIMA AND CALLAO, INITIALLY IMPOSED FOR A SIXTY-DAY PERIOD. THE EFFICACY OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CONTROLLING TERRORIST ACTS IS CONTINUOUSLY DEBATED BUT THERE ARE NO SIGNS IT WILL BE ENDED ANYTIME SOON. ON FEBRUARY 8, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR ABEL SALINAS

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ADVISED THE COUNTRY TO BE PREPARED FOR A "LONG AND PAINFUL" FIGHT AGAINST SUBVERSION IN THE COUNTRY. THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS REORGANIZING ITS INTELLIGENCE UNIT. POLICE INTELLIGENCE HAS BEEN SEVERELY CRITICIZED IN THE WAKE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF CESAR LOPEZ SLIVA. POLICE STATISTICS PUBLISHED THIS WEEK BY "CARETAS," PERU'S LEADING NEWS WEEKLY, INDICATE THAT SUBVERSIVE ACTS INCREASED 55 PERCENT FROM 1985 TO 1986 WITH ATTACKS AGAINST 94

FARMES, 54 POLITICAL PARTY OFFICES, 53 STORES, 29 GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 23 HIGH VOLTAGE TOWERS, 19 HOMES OF POLITICIANS, 18 MOVIE THEATERS AND 15 EMBASSIES. ABOUT 9,000 DEATHS DURING THE LAST SEVEN YEARS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBVERSION AND TERRORISM IN THE COUNTRY.

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