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 SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE: MARCH 11-17
 REF: (A) LIMA 2722, (B) LIMA 2992

1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 11. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS.

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 CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (DIRCOTE), AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND. WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS CABLE, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST REPORTED. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF ARMY MAJOR DAVIL CAMILO SOTO VELEZ AND A POLICE CORPORAL IN CHIMBOTE ON MARCH 15 WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY (REF B) AND WILL BE MENTIONED ONLY BRIEFLY IN THIS CABLE.

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(AYACUCHO) - A REPORTED 50 SUBVERSIVES ASSAULTED THE CONSTRUCTION CAMP OF IRURU, PROVINCE OF LUCANAS, AYACUCHO ON MARCH 8, STEALING 20 CASES OF DYNAMITE AND

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OTHER EQUIPMENT. THE SIX WORKERS IN THE CAMP WERE UNHARMED.

(AYACUCHO) - THE JOINT COMMAND ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF SIX TERRORISTS IN TWO ENCOUNTERS MARCH 6 AND 7 IN THE AREAS OF CHAUPI-ARJO AND JEULLACOCHA, AYACUCHO. A SOLDIER WAS INJURED IN THE FIGHTING.

(AYACUCHO) - THE APRA GOVERNOR OF TREPOLINI ALTA WAS KILLED BY SUSPECTED SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS WHO KIDNAPPED HIM FROM HIS HOME AND BEHEADED HIM. ACCORDING TO WITNESSES QUOTED IN THE PRESS, A BAND OF APPROXIMATELY 15 KIDNAPPED BOTH THE GOVERNOR AND HIS COUSIN. THEIR BODIES WERE FOUND ON MARCH 12.

(AYACUCHO) - FOUR CAMPESINOS DIED AND FIVE OTHERS WERE INJURED WHEN SUSPECTED SL SUBVERSIVES ATTACKED
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THE TOWN OF PATIBAMBA, PROVINCE OF LA MAR, AYACUCHO. NEWSPAPER REPORTS QUOTE POLICE OFFICIALS AS ATTRIBUTING THE ATTACK TO THE FACT SL WANTS TO DESTROY THE TOWN'S THREE-YEAR-OLD PEASANT DEFENSE FORCE.

MARCH 12

(TINGO MARIA) - POLICE ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF FERNANDO FONSECA, ALLEGEDLY AN SL ASSASSIN RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST SIX MURDERS IN THE JUNGLE REGION. FONSECA (CAMARADA FELIPE) WAS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO EXTORT APPROXIMATELY \$2,500 FROM TWO BANK EXECUTIVES FOR PROTECTION FROM SL HARASSMENT. HE IS ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE MAYOR, IN AN ATTACK LAST OCTOBER AGAINST THE TOWN OF RICARDO PALMA AND THREE MORE IN JANUARY IN AN ATTACK ON AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN TULUMAYO.

(TINGO MARIA) - THE APRA MAYOR OF DANIEL ALOMIAS ROBLES, PROVINCE OF LEONCIO PRADO, WAS ASSASSINATED BY THREE SUSPECTED TERRORISTS ABOUT 50 METERS FROM HIS HOME. NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAY HE IS THE TENTH OFFICIAL KILLED IN LEONCIO PRADO IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE VICTIM WAS IDENTIFIED AS CIRIACO EVANGELISTA, 55, WHO WAS ELECTED LAST NOVEMBER.

MARCH 14

(AYACUCHO) - A SOLDIER, DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES,
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WAS SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE AT A BUS STOP IN CARMEN ALTO,
AYACUCHO. HIS ASSAILANT FIRED THREE SHOTS FROM A
REVOLVER BEFORE ESCAPING.
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MARCH 15

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NIEVA WAS ALSO TOLD THAT HIS CAR, WHICH HAD BEEN STOLEN RECENTLY, WOULD BE RETURNED IF THE MONEY WAS PAID.

MARCH 16

(LIMA) - THE PRESS CARRIED SEVERAL REPORTS ON THE ARREST OF TWO ECUADORAN ALFARO VIVE SUBVERSIVES IN LIMA ON MARCH 4. ANTONIO FRIAS AND HIS WIFE, JUSTINA CASCO ASTUDILLO, WERE APPREHENDED IN A LIMA APARTMENT. FRIAS IS DESCRIBED AS THE NUMBER TWO LEADER OF ALFARO VIVE, AND THE ECUADORANS HAD BEEN OFFERING A \$33,222 REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE.

(LIMA) - ARMY MAJOR DAVID CAMILO SOTO VELEZ WAS KILLED BY A THREE-PERSON SL HIT SQUAD (REF B).

(CHIMBOTE) - TWO TERRORISTS ASSASSINATED POLICE

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CORPORAL TEOFILO GARCIA OLIVEROS (REF B).

MARCH 17

(LIMA) - CITING UNNAMED SOURCES, THE LEFTIST, SENSATIONALIST "LA REPUBLICA" REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 72 SENDERISTAS HAVE TRANSFERRED TO LIMA FROM THE EMERGENCY ZONE TO STEP UP URBAN TERRORIST ATTACKS. "LA REPUBLICA" ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SENDERO COMMAND STRUCTURE MET IN JANUARY IN HUANCABI, PROVINCE OF VICTOR FAJARDO, AYACUCHO, IN A SUMMIT PRESIDED OVER BY SL FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT ABIMAEEL GUZMAN. ANOTHER SL STRATEGY REPORTED IS AN EFFORT TO ISOLATE THE CITY OF HUANCAYO BY BLOWING OUT RAIL LINES AND BRIDGES.

(LIMA) - TERRORISTS KILLED THE MANAGER FOR INDUSTRIAL

RELATIONS OF A CONTAINER COMPANY, COMPANIA PERUANA DE ENVASES, IN LIMA. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE VICTIM, JORGE MORALES ESPINOZA, ARRIVED AT THE FACTORY MOMENTS AFTER A TERRORIST HAD THROWN DYNAMITE AT THE GUARD TOWER. HE ATTEMPTED TO CHASE THE TERRORIST, BUT HIS CAR WAS SUDDENLY SURROUNDED BY THREE OTHER TERRORISTS WHO OPENED FIRE. A WOMAN TERRORIST REPORTEDLY FIRED THE FINAL SHOT AT POINT BLANK RANGE TO THE FACE. TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES WERE INJURED BY THE DYNAMITE. THIS IS THE SAME FACTORY RAIDED LAST WEEK BY SUSPECTED MRTA TERRORISTS WHO HELD A FORCED PROPAGANDA SESSION.

(AYACUCHO) - A SOLDIER ON GUARD DUTY IN QUICAPATA.
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AYACUCHO, WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED BY SUSPECTED TERRORISTS.

2. (C) COMMENT: THE "LA REPUBLICA" REPORT IS
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INTERESTING BUT NOT ONE WE CAN CONFIRM. A 70-PERSON MEETING OF THE SENDERO HIERARCHY HEADED BY SUZMAN WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ENORMOUS RISK TO SENDERO, IN CONFLICT WITH HIS TIGHT CELL ORGANIZATION THAT ONLY PERMITS SL MEMBERS TO KNOW A FEW OTHERS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. ON THE

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OTHER HAND, WE HAVE OBSERVED SOME CHANGES IN SL OPERATION SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR -- PRIMARILY A HIGHER PUBLIC PROFILE AND INCREASED URBAN ACTIVITY -- WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN SOME TYPE OF SUMMIT. THE ARREST IN PERU OF EDGAR FRIAS, AN ALFARO VIVE FOUNDER, AND HIS WIFE IN LIMA, IS BEING HAILED AS THE PRODUCT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST TERRORISM. IT DOES

APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN A GOOD PIECE OF POLICE WORK, ALTHOUGH THE PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE VIRTUALLY NO COMMENT ABOUT IT. THE MAJORITY OF THE NEWS REPORTS ARE WIRE STORIES COMING OUT OF QUITO. FRIAS' FAMILY MEMBERS WENT TO THE PRESS FOLLOWING HIS ARREST IN HOPE'S THEY WOULD PROTECT HIM FROM ABUSE AND POSSIBLY DEPORTATION. FRIAS WAS DEPORTED TO ECUADOR ON MARCH 19.

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