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 SUBJECT: JUNGLE TOWN ATTACKED
 RFP: (A) LIMA 2645 N

1. (U) ABOUT 40 ARMED ASSAILANTS, IDENTIFIED BY THE PRESS AS SENDERO LUMINOSO, ATTACKED THE JUNGLE TOWN OF TOCACHO APRIL 11, KILLING TWO MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND BLOWING UP THE

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 TOWN HALL. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE ASSAILANTS ENTERED THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SAN MARTIN AT ABOUT 3:30 A.M. AND PROCEEDED DIRECTLY TO THE HOMES OF AREA MAYOR SANCOS GONZALES RUIZ AND ASSISTANT MAYOR OLIVERIO GUEMAN RUIZ. BOTH MEN, AFTER BEING BEATEN UP, WERE TOLD THEY HAD 20 MINUTES TO LEAVE TOCACHO OR THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES WOULD BE KILLED.

2. (U) NOT ENCOUNTERING ANY RESISTANCE FROM POLICE, THE ASSAILANTS MOVED ON TO THE

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CITY HALL, LOCATED ON A CORNER OF THE PLAZA DE ARMAS, WHICH THEY BLEW UP USING SEVERAL EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. THE ATTACKERS REPORTEDLY

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LEFT A COMMUNIST FLAG IN THE PLAZA AND PAINTED A PLANE FOUND AT THE LOCAL AIRPORT WITH THE INITIALS OF THE PERUVIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND SENDERC. (CNE REPORT INDICATES THE ASSAILANTS HIT THE MAYOR AND ASSISTANT PREFECT REGARD THIS PLANE AND HAD THEM FLOWN OUT OF TOWN.)

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3. (C) COMMENT: THE SITUATION IN TOCACEE CONTINUES TO DEGRADATE, BUT WE STILL CANNOT SAY WITH CERTAINTY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE. THERE APPEARS TO BE BOTH DRUG TRAFFICKER AND TERRORIST PRESENCE IN THE AREA.

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ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, ^JCITIZERS OF TOCACEE, ARE DEMANDING THE AREA

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BE DECLARED A MILITARY EMERGENCY ZONE IN VIEW OF THE POLICE'S INABILITY TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

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