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ACTION SCT-02

INFO	LOG-00	ADS-00	AID-00	INR-05	SS-00	CIAE-00	EB-05
	NSCE-00	ARA-00	NSAF-00	CCME-00	SSC-00	L-02	AMAD-01
	TRSE-00	PM-05	PA-02	CCO-00	INRE-00	CA-02	FAA-00
	USSS-00	USIE-00	JUSE-00	FBIE-00	OC-02	DJEE-00	M-01
	FAIM-01	DS-01	DSE-00	ZOVD-00	P-02	T-21	/232 W

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O 252117Z MAY 67
 FM AMEMBASSY LIMA
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9261
 INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
 AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
 AMEMBASSY PANAMA
 AMEMBASSY QUITO
 USAFPO HOWARD AFB PM
 USCINCSO QUARRY HTS PM
 DEARQS WASHDC
 DIA WASHDC
 C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 02 LIMA 05140
 TERRFP
 PANAMA FOR ADS
 DIA FOR AT-5/OS-1D/DE-5D2/JSI-4B/DB-3C1/DE-5C
 DEA FOR OF, PS, OC, OI
 USCINCSO ALSO FOR POLAD
 E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PTER, PHUM, ASEC, ALOW, PE
 SUBJECT: BLACKOUT AND BOMBINGS IN PERU

AB1

ALTHOUGH NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAST NIGHT'S ATTACK,

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BLACKOUTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE HANDIWORK OF SENDERO LUMINOSO. THE ATTACKS AGAINST THE MINISTRY OF LABOR TARGETS MAY HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT LABOR UNREST RESULTING FROM THE PETROPERU STRIKE AND THE CALL FOR A NATIONAL STRIKE ON MAY 19 OR TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE LABOR MASSES THAT VIOLENT ACTION IS A BETTER ALTERNATIVE TO CURRENT LABOR TACTICS. THE TERRORISTS HAVE AGAIN SHOWN THAT THEY

CAN CARRY OUT A COORDINATED SERIES OF ATTACKS.
 END COMMENT.

7. (U) THIS MESSAGE WAS COORDINATED WITH DAO AND RESPONDS TO STEIN/MCGARITY TELCON OF MAY 5. WATSON

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