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SUBJECT: INTERIOR MINISTRY ISSUES COMMUNIQUE
- PREDICTING TERRORIST ATTACKS TONIGHT1. THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WAS READ BY
INTERIOR MINISTER SALINAS AT 1930 HOURS OVER
"RADIOPROGRAMAS":

"ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT TONIGHT SUBVERSIVE GROUPS THAT WOULD HAVE MET EARLIER AT A POINT IN THE CITY BEGINNING AT 1700 HOURS AND HIDING BEHIND THE AUTOMOBILE OF THAT ZONE, WILL INITIATE ATTACKS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CAPITAL WITH WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES. AFTER THAT, BETWEEN 2000 AND 2100 HOURS, ACCORDING TO WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED, THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ONE OF THE ELECTRIC POWER LINES THAT BRINGS ELECTRICITY INTO LIMA SO AS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DARKNESS AND CONFUSION TO CARRY OUT VIOLENT ACTS OF DESTRUCTION."

THE GOVERNMENT MAKES PUBLIC THIS TERRORIST PLAN AND ASKS THAT THE CITIZENRY TAKE PRE-CAUTIONS, AS WELL AS ADVISES CITIZENS THAT THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES AND INTERIOR MINISTERS ARE ON GUARD TO RESPOND TO SUBVERSION."

2. IN COMMENT: THE COMMUNIQUE REFERS INDIRECTLY TO THE 1700 HOURS RALLY AT SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY CALLED BY PRO-SALINAS ELEMENTS TO COMMEMORATE ST. S "DAY OF HEROES." WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMUNIQUE INFORMATION THAT LEADS IT TO BELIEVE THAT THE ATTACKS WILL TAKE PLACE BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE TARGETS WILL BE. WE WERE ALSO

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