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 SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACKS IN LIMA, SEPTEMBER 2

1. (U) TERRORISTS CARRIED OUT A SERIES OF ATTACKS IN LIMA DURING THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 2. AT 2:40 P.M., A CAR BOMB EXPLODED IN A PARKING LOT NEAR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CONGRESS. AT LEAST FOUR OTHER VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED; NO PERSONAL INJURIES WERE REPORTED. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME, TERRORISTS BOMBED SEVERAL ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION TOWERS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF LIMA, BRIEFLY INTERRUPTING ELECTRICAL SERVICE

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 TO SMALL SECTIONS OF THE CITY. THREE PERSONS REPORTEDLY WERE INJURED DURING THE TOWER ATTACKS. PRO-SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) DAILY "EL DIARIO" CLAIMED SL HAD CARRIED OUT THE ATTACKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE CORPORATIVIST-FASCIST NATURE OF THE GOV'S BANK EXPROPRIATION PROPOSAL (WHICH WAS BEING DEBATED IN

THE SENATE AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK)

2. (C) THE CAR USED FOR THE CAR BOMB WAS SIGHTED AT GUNPOINT TRAFFI BLOCKS FROM THE

WHO KNOWS THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM
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TURN'S OUT TO BE THE OWNER OF A VCR TAPE RENTAL CLUB (RUN OUT OF HER HOME) THAT

SHE SAID THREE MEN AND A WOMAN, ALL ARMED, SURPRISED HER OUTSIDE HER HOUSE AND DROVE HER TO A REMOTE LOCATION. THEY THEN HIT HER HARD ON THE HEAD AND THREATENED TO KILL HER IF SHE REPORTED THE ROBBERY BEFORE 6 P.M.

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3. (C) COMMENT: WE BELIEVE SL CARRIED OUT THE ATTACKS, AS PART OF AN UPSWING IN URBAN ATTACKS THAT BEGAN IN MID-AUGUST. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS THAT CAR BOMBS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN PARKING LOTS; SL HAS COPIED THE IDEA FROM THE MRTA. THE ABDUCTION/CAR ROBBERY

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