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EO 12065: RDS-1.2 4/13/02 (ORTIZ, FRANK V) OR-M
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SUBJECT: (U) PERUVIAN TERRORISM: THE NATURE OF THE

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SENDERO'S NETWORK OF UNDERGROUND CELLS IS REASONABLY WELL-ESTABLISHED IN LIMA AND TO A LESSER EXTENT ELSEWHERE, BUT ONLY IN AYACUCHO AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT IS THERE A PROSPECT--STILL NOT CONFIRMED--OF A NASCENT GUERRILLA THREAT. RENEGADE PROFESSOR ABIMAEI GUZMAN PLAYS THE ROLE OF SENDERO'S MAO: THE PRINCIPAL TACTICAL INNOVATION SEEMS TO BE ITS ANONYMOUS URBAN SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN, "PETARDISMO." A SECOND MESSAGE WILL EVALUATE HOW THE GOP IS DEALING THE THE THREAT. END SUMMARY.

2. (C) IN HIS MARCH 7 PRESS CONFERENCE (LIMA 2414), PRESIDENT BELAUNDE COINED A NEW TERM, "MARCOTERRORISM."

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IN FACT, PERU'S TERRORISTS SHOW FEW SIGNS OF BEING PARTICULARLY WELL-EQUIPPED, LAVISHLY-FINANCED, OR WIDELY TRAVELLED TO DATE. ALL ARMS CAPTURED ARE IDENTIFIED AS PURCHASED IN-COUNTRY OR STOLEN FROM PERUVIAN POLICE, AND DOMESTIC DYNAMITE THEFTS ARE QUITE ADEQUATE TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPLOSIVES USED IN BOMBINGS AND ATTACKS. (NOR IS THERE ANY PROOF

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THAT TERRORISTS ARE GETTING MONEY FROM KIDNAPPINGS OR BANK
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