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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT RECEIVES SENDERISTA DEFECTORS

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1. (U) PRESIDENT GARCIA MET ON OCTOBER 24 WITH EIGHT OF THE SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED THEMSELVES IN TO THE SECURITY FORCES RECENTLY (REFTEL). GARCIA TOLD THE PRESS LATER THAT THE INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN FORCED INTO JOINING SL, AND THAT THEY WERE "PERUVIANS WHO HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE ASIDE THE ILLUSORY ROAD OF VIOLENCE AND TO JOIN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS." GARCIA ALSO REITERATED HIS OPPOSITION
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