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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PTER, PINS, PE
SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST POLICE

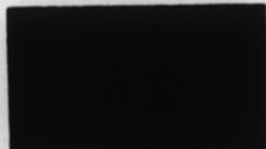
1. (U) PRESUMED SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS ASSASSINATED A POLICEMAN IN LIMA ON NOVEMBER 25, AS HE LEFT HIS HOME IN THE LIMA SUBURB OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRES. FIVE TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY TOOK PART IN THE MURDER, INCLUDING THREE WOMEN WHO ALLEGEDLY WORE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

2. (U) THIS IS THE THIRD ATTACK ON POLICE BY
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PRESUMED SL TERRORISTS IN LAST WEEK. ON NOVEMBER 21,

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TWO POLICEMEN WERE KILLED IN THE VILLA EL SALVADOR SLUM, AND ON NOVEMBER 24, A POLICEMAN GUARDING AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SUBSTANTIATION IN SAN MARTIN DE PORRES WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

3. (C) COMMENT: ACCORDING TO POLICE, ABOUT 40 POLICEMEN HAVE DIED IN LIMA SO FAR IN 1985; THEY ATTRIBUTE THE VAST MAJORITY OF DEATHS TO SL. RECENT SPATE OF ATTACKS ILLUSTRATES GREATER ATTENTION PAID BY SL TO LIMA, AS WELL AS RELATIVE EASE OF URBAN ATTACKS VERSUS ATTACKS IN THE AYACUCHO EMERGENCY ZONE.
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