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INFO LOG-00 ADS-00 AID-00 INR-05 SS-00 CIAE-00 NSCE-00  
ARA-00 NSAE-00 SSO-00 L-02 AMAD-01 TRSE-00 PH-05  
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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE B340  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
AMEMBASSY QUITO  
USAFSO HOWARD AFB PN  
USCINCSO QUARRY HTS PN  
DIA WASHDC

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TERREP  
DIA FOR IR BRANCH; PANAMA FOR ADS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER, PINS, ASEC, PE  
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON DECEMBER 3 TERRORIST  
ATTACKS

REF: LIMA 13650 ✓

1. (U) POLICE AND PRESS REPORTS HAVE PROVIDED  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DECEMBER 3 SENDERO  
LUMINOSO (SL) ATTACKS IN LIMA (REFTEL). TERRORISTS  
BLEW UP EIGHT ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION TOWERS IN  
THE RIMAC RIVER VALLEY TO CAUSE PARTIAL BLACKOUT.  
SUBSEQUENT DYNAMITE ATTACKS TOTALLED BETWEEN  
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20 AND 30. IN ADDITION TO TARGETS MENTIONED IN

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( ) RELEASE ( ) DECLASSIFY  
(X) EXCISE (X) DECLASSIFY in PART  
( ) DENY ( ) Non-responsive info.

FOI EO or PA exemptions (b)(1)

TO authority to:  
( ) CLASSIFY as \_\_\_\_\_, OADR  
( ) DOWNGRADE TS to ( ) S or ( ) C, OADR



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REFTEL, SL HIT A SHOPPING CENTER IN NORTHERN LIMA, FIVE MORE BANKS (A TOTAL OF 10 BANKS WERE TARGETTED, NONE U.S.) AND A JUDICIAL OFFICE. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. ADDITIONAL ATTACKS REPORTEDLY OCCURRED IN AREQUIPA, AYACUCHO, AND HUANCAYO, BUT ARE UNCONFIRMED.

2. (C) GOVERNMENT DAILY "LA CRONICA" CLAIMED THAT POLICE HAD ARRESTED 20 SUSPECTED TERRORISTS BEFORE AND AFTER ATTACKS, AND HAD PREVENTED ATTACKS AGAINST POLICE. HOWEVER. I ...

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POLICE INDEED INCREASED READINESS AS DECEMBER 4 BIRTHDAY OF SL FOUNDER GUZMAN APPROACHED, POSSIBLY DETERRING SL ATTACKS ON POLICE STATIONS. JORDAN

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