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1. (II) ON DECEMBER 4. GOP PUBLISHED SUPREME DECREE REMEMING SOME. BUT NOT ALL. OF THE PROVINCES UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY. CURRENT DECREE SUPERSEDES THAT OF OCTOBER 7 (REFTEL). SOP CONTINUED STATE OF EMERGENCY IN MINETEEN PROVINCES:

AYACUCKO DEPARTMENT: PROVINCES OF CANBALLO, MUAMANGA. HUANTA, LA HAR, VICTOR FAJARDO, HUANCASANCOS, AND VILCASHUAMAN:

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HUANUCO DEPARTMENT: HUAYCABAMBA, HUAMALIES, DOS DE MAYO. AND AMBO;

APURIMAC DEPARTMENT: CHINCHEROS PROVINCE.

2. (U) THE GOP DECIDED NOT TO RENEW THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE COCA GROWING AREAS OF THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY, AND IN THREE SIERRA PROVINCES WHERE TERRORIST ACTIVITY MAY HAVE DECREASED. FOLLOWING ARE THE SEVEN PROVINCES WHERE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS LIFTED:

SAN MARTIN DEPARTMENT: TOCACHE PROVINCE; HUANUCO DEPARTMENT: PROVINCES OF HUANUCO, MARANON AND LEONCIO PRADO (ABOVE FOUR PROVINCES ARE IN UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY);

PASCO DEPARTMENT: DANIEL ALCIDES CARRION PROVINCE: AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT: LUCANAS PROVINCE: APURIHAC: ANDAHUAYLAS PROVINCE.

3. (U) STATE OF EMERGENCY PROVIDES FOR SUSPENSION OF SOME (BUT NOT ALL) CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES, AND CONFERS FULL POLITICAL-MILITARY CONTROL OF THE AREA ON THE ARMED FORCES. FIRST USED IN THE AYACUCHO AREA TO DEAL WITH SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL), AN ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ZONE WAS CREATED IN THE NORTH TO DEAL WITH SL ACTIONS IN WESTERN HUANUCO AND PASCO DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS ALLEGED SL ACTIVITY IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY. CONFIDENTIAL

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