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 TAGS: PTER, ASEC, PE
 SUBJECT: CAR BOMB DETONATES AT LIMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1. (U) AT APPROXIMATELY 1215 PM, 12/23/85, A CAR BOMB WAS DETONATED IN THE PARKING AREA OF JORGE CHAVEZ AIRPORT (LIMA'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT). INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE DAMAGE WAS LIMITED TO DESTRUCTION OF NEIGHBORING VEHICLES AND LOSS OF GLASS IN PART OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING. AS OF NOW, NO RPT NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

2. (C) EMBASSY CONFIRMED CAR BOMB ATTACK VIA CONTACT WITH EASTERN AIRLINE MANAGER. ARSO
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ENROUTE TO AIRPORT TO SURVEY DAMAGE AND TALK TO.

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3. (C) COMMENT: CAR BOMBING ATTACK COMES ONLY
HOURS AFTER WIDESpread EARLY MORNING ATTACKS
IN METROPOLITAN LIMA AREA. TO THE BEST OF OUR
KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR INCIDENT DIRECTED
AGAINST THE AIRPORT FACILITY. GIVEN TIME OF DAY AND
METHOD OF ATTACK, SAUDIS LAMINADO (SL) IS
PRESUMED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTION. MINISTRY
OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT
MAJOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED OVER THE
NEW YEAR HOLIDAY PERIOD. END COMMENT. JORDAN

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