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SUBJECT: BOMBING ATTACK IN METROPOLITAN LIMA
1. (U) PRESUMED SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS SET OFF APPROXIMATELY 20 DYNAMITE CHARGES AT 14 SEPARATE LOCATIONS IN LIMA BETWEEN 3:00 AND 4:00AM, DECEMBER 23. POLICE DO NOT YET HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF TARGETS. PLACES REPORTEDLY ATTACKED INCLUDE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (WHERE SIX EXPLOSIONS ALLEGEDLY OCCURED), TWO BANKS (NON-U.S.), STORES, AN APRA PARTY OFFICE (WHERE FIVE PERSONS REPORTED-
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LY WERE WOUNDED), A POLICE STATION, A MONUMENT TO APRA PARTY FOUNDER HAYA DE LA TORRE, AND A WAREHOUSE OWNED BY THE COCA-COLA COMPANY. NO OTHER CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
2. (C) EMBASSY CONTACTED COCA-COLA MANAGEMENT AND CONFIRMED THE ATTACK ON THE WAREHOUSE, LOCATED IN THE LIMA SUBURB OF CHORILLOS. A DYNAMITE BOMB WAS THROWN AT THE BUILDING FROM A PASSING CAR, CAUSING MINIMAL DAMAGE AND

NO RPT NO CASUALTIES. EMBASSY NOTES THAT THIS IS THE SECOND SL ATTACK IN THREE WEEKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE PRE-DAWN HOURS; PREVIOUSLY, SL HAD GENERALLY CARRIED OUT BOMBING ATTACKS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. WE EXPECT POLICE TO HAVE A MORE COMPLETE LIST OF SITES ATTACKED LATER ON DECEMBER 23. JORDAN
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