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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER, PINS, ASEC, PE  
SUBJECT: SENDERO CARRIES OUT ATTACK IN LIMA DECEMBER 3

1. (U) PRESUMED SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS  
CARRIED OUT A COORDINATED BLACKOUT (PARTIALLY  
EFFECTIVE) AND BOMBING ATTACKS IN LIMA AT  
APPROXIMATELY 0300 (LOCAL) DECEMBER 3. POLICE  
HAVE CONFIRMED DYNAMITE ATTACKS AGAINST FIVE GOP  
AND PRIVATELY OWNED BANKS (NOT U.S.) IN THE SUBURBS  
OF SURCO, SAN JUAN DE MIRAFLORES, AND EL AGUSTINO,  
AND A PAINT FACTORY (WHICH HAD A MILITARY CONTRACT)  
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AT KILOMETER 16 OF THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY. TERRORISTS

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ALSO THREW BOMB OVER THE WALL OF THE HOUSE OF DECEASED APRA FOUNDER HAYA DE LA TORRE IN THE SUBURB OF ATE. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED, BUT POLICE SAY FIRE CAUSED BY ATTACK ON PAINT FACTORY CONTINUES TO BURN. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE REPORTS, AS YET UNCONFIRMED BY POLICE, THAT OTHER EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN THE AREAS OF RIMAC AND BARRIOS ALTOS.

2. (C) COMMENT: SL ATTACKS APPEAR TO BE "CELEBRATION" OF DECEMBER 4 BIRTHDAY OF SL FOUNDER AND TOP LEADER ABIMAEI GUZMAN. THIS IS FIRST TIME THAT SL HAS CARRIED OUT BLACKOUT/BOMBING ATTACKS IN LIMA IN EARLY MORNING. TIMING HAS NOT ONLY LIMITED COVERAGE BY PRINTED MEDIA, BUT HAS ALSO REDUCED AVAILABILITY TO US OF POLICE SOURCES, WHO ARE BUSY BRIEFING HIGHER OFFICIALS. TARGETS IDENTIFIED SO FAR FIT IN GENERAL PATTERN OF SL ATTACKS; BOMBING OF HAYA DE LA TORRE HOUSE FOLLOWS ATTACKS ON APRA TARGETS. JORDAN

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