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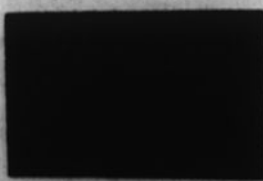
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TAGS: PTER, ASEC, PE
SUBJECT: TERRORIST ACTIVITY MINIMAL OVER NEW YEAR'S

1. (U) PERU ENTERED THE NEW YEAR WITHOUT MAJOR
TERRORIST INCIDENTS FROM EITHER SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL)
OR THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA).
PRESUMED SL TERRORISTS CAUSED SHORT BLACKOUTS NIGHT
OF DECEMBER 31 IN SEVERAL TOWNS NORTH OF LIMA AND IN
AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT; NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN LIMA, ALTHOUGH POLICE
REPORTEDLY FOUND AND DEACTIVATED A DYNAMITE CHARGE ON
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2. (C) COMMENT: GOP CARRIED OUT EXTENSIVE POLICE EFFORT TO DETER TERRORIST ATTACKS, PARTICULARLY IN LIMA, THAT FREQUENTLY OCCUR DURING MAJOR HOLIDAYS. ABSENCE OF INCIDENTS DOES NOT MEAN THAT TERRORIST GROUPS ARE WEAKER; RESUMPTION OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IS LIKELY ONCE POLICE LET DOWN THEIR GUARD IN POST-HOLIDAY PERIOD.
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