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 SUBJECT: UPDATE ON FEBRUARY 3 SL BOMBINGS
 REF: LIMA 1215 ✓

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. POLICE SOURCES NOW CONFIRM TWENTY-FIVE SEPARATE EXPLOSIONS CARRIED OUT IN RAID WHICH PRESUMED SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT LIMA EARLY MORNING OF FEBRUARY 3, ADDING SEVERAL APRA PARTY OFFICES AND COMMERCIAL BANKS TO TARGETS LISTED REFTEL. SOURCES ALSO REPORT THAT AT ABOUT 5:22 A.M.

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ON FEBRUARY 3 ROUTINE POLICE PATROL DISCOVERED APPROXIMATELY TWO POUNDS OF DYNAMITE ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS EAST OF LIMA. BOMB WAS DEFUSED TEN MINUTES BEFORE TRAIN PASSED BY. MOST OTHER BOMBS WERE DETONATED BY LIQUID ACID DEVICE WHICH GIVES PERSON SETTING OFF EXPLOSION A FEW MINUTES TO GET AWAY.

3. THERE FOLLOWS UPDATED LIST OF TARGETS AND REPORTED INJURIES: APRA PARTY LOCALES IN SAN JUAN DE

MIRAFLORES, CIUDAD DE DIOS (ONE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FLYING DEBRIS), EL AUGUSTINO, ZARATE, BALCONCILLO, CANTOGRANDE, MIRONES BAJO (CALLAO), AND BARRIOS ALTOS (DOWNTOWN LIMA); LA PARADA AREA BRANCHES OF FOUR BANKS (CREDITO, LA NACION, INTERNACIONAL, CAJA DE AHORROS); SANTA ANITA AREA BRANCHES OF THREE BANKS (POPULAR, DE LIMA, CAJA DE AHORROS, WHERE

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PASSERBY WAS INJURED); SAN MARTIN DE PORRES AREA BRANCHES OF FOUR BANKS (INTERBANC, POPULAR, DE CREDITO, CONTINENTAL); AND COMAS AREA BRANCH OF BANCO CENTRAL HIPOTECARIO; SAN JORGE CITY JAIL IN LA COLMENA, WHERE ONE MAN WAS INJURED; CORDECALLAO, A GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN CALLAO (NOT A BANK AS POLICE FIRST REPORTED); EMPRESA DE CERTIFICACION DE PESQUERIA IN CALLAO (NOT NICOLINI PASTA FACTORY AS POLICE FIRST REPORTED); AND MONUMENT TO APRA FOUNDER VICTOR RAUL HAYA DE LA TORRE IN LA PERLA SECTION OF CALLAO.

4. COMMENT. NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS AND METHOD OF DETONATION (NO TIMERS OR REMOTE CONTROL) PROVIDE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SL'S ABILITY TO DEPLOY WELL-ORGANIZED SUBVERSIVES IN LARGE NUMBERS. JORDAN
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