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1. (U) THE COP ANNOUNCED MARCH 25 THAT IT WOULD RENEW THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR LIMA PROVINCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS. COP SPOKESMEN SAID THE ARMY FORCES MILITARY COMMAND WOULD ADDRESS THE LOGARITHM ISSUE OF CONTINUATION OF

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DISPATCH IN LIMA.

2. (C) COMMENT:

AND REPORTIBLY URGED THE PRESIDENT NOT TO EXTEND THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CAPITAL. NEVERTHELESS, PUBLIC OPINION FAVORS CONTINUATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CURRENTS. IN THE MARCH 26 ASSASSINATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF POLICE WERE REPORTED, THE RENEWAL OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IS A POLITICAL SYMBOL OF THE COP'S DETERMINATION TO CHALLENGE TERRORISM.

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B. (C) THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL SIERRA PROVINCES ENDS APRIL 6. WE EXPECT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY TO BE REMOVED IN MOST, IF NOT ALL OF THOSE PROVINCES. OF SPECIAL INTEREST WILL BE WHETHER THE GOI WILL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROVINCES IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED TERRORISM IN PASCO AND PUNO DEPARTMENTS.

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