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 TAGS: ASFC, FTLR, FGOB, MILI, FE
 SUBJECT: SPINERO ATTACKS IN LIMA MARCH 13-14

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDG/MR

REVIEWED by Pugh DATE OCT 3
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 TS authority to:
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 DOWNGRADE TS to () S or () C, OADR

1. (U) PRESUMED SPINERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS
 STUNG LIMA NIGHT OF MARCH 13, FOUR BRIDGE PRESIDENT
 GARCIA TRAVELING TO ARGENTINA. SL BLEW UP ELECTRICAL
 TRANSMISSION TOWERS IN THE BIMAC VALLEY, CAUSING
 A BLACKOUT OF LIMA AND NEIGHBORING TOWNS AT ABOUT

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12:00 P.M., LASTING UP TO TWO HOURS. TERRORISTS ALSO
 ATTACKED SEVERAL POLICE-RELATED TARGETS. ALTHOUGH AS
 YET UNCONFIRMED TO US BY POLICE, PRESS REPORTS THAT SL
 ATTACKED AT LEAST FOUR POLICE CHECKPOINTS AND STATIONS;
 ONE POLICEMAN BRIBEDLY WAS SPECIFICALLY WOUNDED, AND ONE
 TERRORIST PROMPTLY CAPTURED. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL
 SMALL FIRES WERE SET IN TOWNOWN LIMA (NEAR THE SITE
 OF A FIRE SET BY TERRORISTS IN EARLY FEBRUARY), AS

WELL AS IN A DEPARTMENT OF STATE SOURCE IN THE REPORT OF SOURCE OF
 SAN INTERO. DAILY "EXPRESS" CLAIMED THAT A PERSON
 PURPORTING TO REPRESENT THE "SPINERO VERDE" GROUP
 CASANOVAN OF AN-POLICEMAN ("SPINERO VERDE") PROMPT
 TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS.

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2. (C) IT ALSO UNEXPECTEDLY...
FIELD NAVY COMMANDER ALZAMORA BUSTAMANTE A.M. OF
MARCH 14 WHILE LEAVING HIS HOUSE. ALZAMORA HAD SERVED
IN THE AYACUCHO EMERGENCY ZONE.

3. (C) COMBINE: ATTACKS FIT STANDARD SL PROCEDURES:
BLASTS, DYNAMITE AND GUNFIRE HIT AND RUN ATTACKS, AND
SELECTIVE ASSASSINATION. WHILE WE DO NOT DISCOUNT
DISRUPTIVE POTENTIAL OF SEVERAL HUNDRED RECENTLY
ARMED POLICEMEN, IN THIS CASE WE HAVE NO INFORMATION
TO SUBSTANTIATE THE EXISTENCE OF SEMIFRO VERDE OR ANY
OTHER ALLEGED RIGHT-WING TERRORIST GROUP. HOWEVER,

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