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PM-05	PA-02	INRE-10	CA-02	A-02	USSS-00	STE
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P 251805Z MAR 86
 FM AMEMBASSY LIMA
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0500
 INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
 AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
 AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
 AMEMBASSY QUITO
 USAFSO HOWARD AFB PM
 USCINCSO QUARRY HTS PM
 AMEMBASSY PANAMA
 DIA WASHDC
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E.O. 12356: N/A
 TAGS: PTER, PHUM, PE, ASEC
 SUBJECT: MARCH 24 ATTACKS: APRA OFFICES FIREBOMBED
 - ICA PREFECT ASSASSINATED

1. (U) PRESUMED SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS
 SET OFF FIRE BOMBS AT THREE LIMA APRA PARTY NEIGHBOR-
 HOOD OFFICES EARLY MORNING OF MARCH 24. OFFICES WERE
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THOSE IN MIDDLE CLASS AREA OF BRENA, AND POORER

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NEIGHBORHOODS OF COMAS AND ATE. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED; DAMAGE WAS NOT EXTENSIVE.

2. (U) TWO UNIDENTIFIED GUNMEN ASSASSINATED ICA DEPARTMENT PREFECT MANUEL SANTANA CHIRI THE NIGHT OF MARCH 24 IN FRONT OF HIS HOME IN THE CITY OF ICA. ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS OLD, SANTANA HAD BEEN IN APRA FOR FORTY YEARS.

3. (LOU) COMMENT: SL PROBABLY CARRIED OUT BOTH SETS OF ATTACKS, WHICH FIT STANDARD SL URBAN TACTICS, AND ARE CONSISTENT WITH SL'S ANTI-APRA PATTERN. THE ICA ASSASSINATION IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT MAY PRESAGE INCREASED SL ACTIVITY IN THE REGION IMMEDIATELY TO THE SOUTH OF LIMA DEPARTMENT.
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