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TAGS: PTER, PINS, PF, CO, FC
SUBJECT: PERUVIAN TERRORIST CONNECTION TO THE
BATALLOW AMERICA IN COLOMBIA
REFS: (A) BOGOTA 4585, (B) LIMA 2827
1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN BOGOTA PRESS REPORTS (REF A) CLAIMING THAT PERUVIAN MEMBER OF SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) HAD BEEN CAPTURED FOLLOWING PARTICIPATION IN THE BATALLOW AMERICA IN CAUCA DEPARTMENT. OUR UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN THAT THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) SENT SOME GUERRILLAS TO FIGHT WITH THE M-19 IN THE BATALLOW AMERICA (REF B). HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN FIRM EVIDENCE OF SL LINKS TO COLOMBIAN OR ECUATORIAN TERRORISTS. SINCE

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