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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GUERRILLAS FARE POORLY IN COLOMBIAN
FIGHTING

REF: BOGOTA 04035 N

1. (U) SUMMARY: THE DEATH OF ECUADOREAN ALFARO VIVE, CARAJA GUERRILLA LEADER, HANET VASCONEZ VITERI, WHILE FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA WITH THE AMERICAN BATTALION, HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. A MEMBER OF THE PERUVIAN SENDERO LUMINOSO GUERRILLA GROUP WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED BY COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES AS HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEE COLOMBIA AFTER FIGHTING WITH THE AMERICA BATTALION. END SUMMARY

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3. (U) BOGOTA PRESS REPORTED APRIL 1 THAT A MEMBER OF THE PERUVIAN SENDERO LUMINOSO GUERRILLA GROUP WAS ARRESTED BY COLOMBIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AS HE ATTEMPTED TO CROSS INTO ECUADOR. THE INDIVIDUAL, ARMANDO JUSCANITA CUBA, HAD A PERUVIAN PASSPORT IN HIS POSSESSION AND ADMITTED PARTICIPATING IN INSURGENT ACTIVITIES WITH THE AMERICA BATTALION IN CAUCA DEPARTMENT. JUSCANITA REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE COLOMBIA BY M-19 LEADER CARLOS PIZARRO LEONGOMEZ AND THAT OTHER SENDERO LUMINOSO MEMBERS HAD ALREADY LEFT COLOMBIA.

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