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 FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2723  
 INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
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E.O. 12838: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: CASC, ASEC, FIER, PF  
 SUBJECT: BOMBING OF CUZCO TOURIST TRAIN - UPLATE  
 REF: LIMA 7369 N/R

1. AT 1234 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) EMBASSY LIMA WAS PROVIDED WITH AN  
 URGENT REPORT OF THE CUZCO PASSENGER TRAIN BOMBING. ACCORDING  
 TO THE INFORMATION RECEIVED (HIGHEST RANKING CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE)

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OF THE PERUANA ADMINISTRATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CUZCO), ALLIANT  
 TRAVEL AND TOURS, ADVISED, AS THE UNIDENTIFIED, EMPLOYE IN A  
 PASSENGER CAR AT 1245 WHILE THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED AT A STATION  
 ALONG THE ROUTE TO MACHU-PICCHU. THE BOMBING DESTROYED THE REAR  
 PORTION OF THE CAR AND 4 PEOPLE WERE KILLED INSTANTLY. THREE PER-  
 SONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED HOWEVER, THEY APPEAR TO BE TWO  
 PERUANS AND ONE WOMAN. IN ADDITION, THREE PERSONS HAVE DIED IN THE  
 REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INCLUDING AN AMERICAN. THIS PERSON HAS BEEN POSI-

TIVELY IDENTIFIED AS COSTANTINI FORCINI LEE. THE EMBASSY HAS  
 BEEN ADVISED THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 29-35 INJURED PERSONS OF  
 VARIOUS NATIONALITIES.

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2. AMERICAN'S IDENTIFIED INJURED

- PAUL VOLSTAL (SIC)
- CHERIL BROWN (SIC)

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- JOHN HUNSAI (SIC)
- GEORGE MARIAN (SIC)
- MORTIMER MANTAN (SIC)

3. BECAUSE OF LIMITED TRANSPORTATION TO CUECO, A U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER WILL NOT ARRIVE ON THE SCENE UNTIL 8/28/88. A LOCAL CONSULAR AGENT IS ON THE SCENE, HOWEVER, SHE HAS YET TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

4. AS SOON AS MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED, ANOTHER FOLLOW-UP CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

5. COMMENT: WHILE ALL THE FACTS ARE CLEARLY NOT YET AVAILABLE, THE GREAT LIKELIHOOD IS THAT THIS ATTACK WAS PERPETRATED BY SERNERO LUMINOSO (SL). IT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN AN INITIAL RESPONSE

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TO COP/MILITARY ACTION IN PUTTING DOWN PRISON MUTINIES IN LIMA, JUNE 18/19, IN WHICH SOME 250 SL TERRORISTS WERE KILLED. WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED FOR SOME TIME, THOUGH, THAT SL INTENDED TO INITIATE A CAMPAIGN OF OPERATIONS IN URBAN AREAS INCLUDING A LARGER NUMBER OF INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS. FIRST RECENT EVENT WHICH FITS THIS PATTERN MAY WELL HAVE BEEN THE BOMBING OF RESTAURANT AT PLAZA BOLOGNESI IN LIMA ON JUNE 7, IN WHICH THREE INNOCENTS WERE KILLED.

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