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 SUBJECT: SL TAKES OVER THREE PRISONS, CARRIES OUT  
 OTHER BOMBINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS

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1. (U) ON THE EVE OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL  
 CONFERENCE IN LIMA, SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS  
 FICTED IN THREE LIMA PRISONS MORNING OF JUNE 18,  
 FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL REPORTED ASSASSINATIONS OF  
 POLICEMEN, THE BOMBING OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY, AND  
 REPORTEDLY AN ATTEMPTED BOMBING AT THE LIMA AIRPORT.  
 INTERIOR MINISTER ATEL SALINAS INTERRUPTED TRANS-  
 MISSION OF A WORLD CUP GAME TO READ COMMUNIQUE ON  
 SITUATION, PROVIDING FOLLOWING DETAILS:

- A. SL HAD TAKEN OVER PRISONS OF FRONTON  
 (3 POLICE AND 6 PRISON GUARDS WOUNDED; 4 POLICE  
 (HOSTAGE); SANTA BARBARA WOMEN'S PRISON (WARDEN AND TWO  
 GUARDS HOSTAGE); AND TERRORIST CELL BLOCK AT  
 LURIGANCHO (2 GUARDS HOSTAGE).

- F. SL HAD KILLED SEVERAL POLICEMEN ELSEWHERE

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IN LIMA (REPORTER TOLD US BY NAME OF ONE CASE);

C. SL HAD BOMBED SEVERAL CHURCHES IN LIMA (IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER THESE BOMBINGS OCCURRED TODAY OR WERE JUNE 18 ATTACKS REPORTED SEPTEL).

2. (U) COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED ATTACKS WERE DESIGNED TO TARNISH PERU'S IMAGE ON EVE OF SI CONFERENCE. IT SAID THE GOP COULD NOT TOLERATE LACK OF AUTHORITY IN PRISONS, AND WOULD TAKE ACTION TO RESTORE ORDER. AFTER READING COMMUNIQUE, SALINAS WAS ASKED WHAT STEPS GOP WOULD TAKE. SALINAS RESPONDED THAT "APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS" WOULD BE TASKED TO RESPOND TO SITUATION, WHICH UNDER THE LIMA/CALLAO STATE OF EMERGENCY WOULD BE THE ARMED FORCES.

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3. ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS: A BOMB EXPLODED ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY, WOUNDING AT LEAST ONE PERSON. ACCORDING TO A REPORTER, AUTHORITIES DEACTIVATED A DYNAMITE BOMB PLACED IN A RESTROOM IN THE JORGE CHAVEZ AIRPORT TERMINAL.

4. (C) COMMENT: WE ARE CHECKING ON STATUS OF SIX ANCIENT PRISONERS HELD IN A SEPARATE CELL BLOCK AT LURIGANCHO PRISON. SCALE AND TIMING OF ATTACKS IS

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