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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2554

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY QUITO

USAFSO HOWARD AFB FM

USCINCSO QUARRY HTS FM

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

DEA HQS WASHDC

USIA WASHDC 5323

DIA WASHDC

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TERREP

DIA FOR AT-5/CS-1D/DB-3D2/JSI-4B/DB-3C1

DFA FOR OF, PS, OC, OI

PANAMA FOR ADS

E.O. 12356: DFCL: OADR

TAGS: PTER, PINS, ASEC, FE

SUBJECT: SL AMBUSHES ARMY PATROL IN PASCO; GOP

REPORTEDLY TO INCREASE STATE OF EMERGENCY AREA

REF: LIMA 6549 N/R

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

REVIEWED by Pup DATE OCT 3 1988

RELEASE  DECLASSIFY

EXCISE  DECLASSIFY in PART

DENY  Non-responsive info.

FOI, EO or PA exemptions

CLASSIFY as \_\_\_\_\_ TS authority to: \_\_\_\_\_, OADR

DOWNGRADE TS to ( ) S or ( ) C, OADR

1. (U) THREE SOLDIERS AND A CIVILIAN DRIVER DIED LATE JUNE 17 ON A ROAD THREE MILES FROM CERRO DE PASCO

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WHEN THEIR VEHICLE WAS BLOWN UP. AUTHORITIES STATED CAUSE WAS A LAND MINE PLANTED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS. THREE OTHER SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK.

2. (C) COMMENT: SL USED EXPLOSIVE CHARGES IN A ROAD IN FEBRUARY 1986 TO ATTACK POLICE VEHICLE NEAR YANAHUANCA, PASCO, KILLING FIVE PERSONS. SINCE WE HAVE NOT HEARD ANY REPORTS OF VEHICLES CARRYING CIVILIAN PASSENGERS DAMAGED BY LAND MINES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BOTH ATTACKS USED EXPLOSIVES DETONATED BY MORE SOPHISTICATED REMOTE CONTROL METHOD RATHER THAN CONTACT

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3. (C) EMBASSY LEARNED FROM ARMED FORCES JOINT COMMAND THAT, IN RESPONSE TO ATTACK, GOP HAS DECIDED TO REIMPOSE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN PASCO DEPARTMENT PROVINCES OF PASCO AND DANIEL CARRION, WHICH WOULD ALLOW

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ARMED FORCES TO EXPAND GREATLY THEIR ANTI-TERRORIST  
ROLE THERE. ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN PUSHING FOR THIS  
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BUT HAD BEEN REBUFFED AS RECENTLY  
AS JUNE 4, WHEN GOP RENEWED LATEST STATE OF EMERGENCY  
(REFTEL). (ADDITIONAL COMMENT TO FOLLOW OFFICIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT.) JORDAN  
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