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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PTER, ASEC, ALOW, UR, PE

SUBJECT: SIX SOVIET SAILORS INJURED IN TERRORIST

EXPLOSION

REFS: (A) LIMA 7821, (B) LIMA 7863, (C) LIMA 8513

1. (U) A DYNAMITE CHARGE EXPLODED AT ABOUT 5:00 P.M.

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AUGUST 30 IN A STORE THAT CATERES TO SOVIET

FISHING FLEET PERSONNEL IN THE CALLAO PORT DISTRICT, WOUNDING SIX SOVIET SAILORS. THE SAILOR MOST SEVERELY INJURED REPORTEDLY LOST AN EYE, ARM, AND BOTH LEGS.

2. (C) POLICE ASSUME SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) WAS RESPONSIBLE. INITIAL POLICE ANALYSIS OF THE AREA AFFECTED SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT THE DEVICE WAS A DYNAMITE BOMB PLACED BY A MAN AND A WOMAN SEEN IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY JUST PRIOR TO THE EXPLOSION. POLICE HAVE NOT DETAINED ANY SUSPECTS, HOWEVER.

3. (U) THE SOVIET EMBASSY ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE

IN WHICH IT "ENERGETICALLY CONDEMNS THIS KIND OF ACT CARRIED OUT BY ENEMIES OF THE BROTHER COUNTRY OF PERU," AND SAID IT "HAS CONFIDENCE IN THE PERUVIAN POLICE INVESTIGATIONS" OF THIS ATTACK. LOCAL PRESS

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ALSO CARRIED AN AFP STORY, DATED MOSCOW, THAT REPORTS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY DELIVERED A "PROTEST NOTE" TO THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY ON THE ATTACK. REPORT CLAIMED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD ISSUED STATEMENT THAT ATTACK "WAS THE WORK OF FORCES THAT DESIRE TO COMPLICATE SOVIET-PERUVIAN RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP."

4. (C) COMMENT: WE BELIEVE ATTACK AGAINST SOVIET SAILORS WAS WORK OF SL, WHICH BOMBED SOVIET-PERUVIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY JULY 4 (REF A), SOVIET EMBASSY JULY 8 (REF B), AND AEROFLOT OFFICE JULY 22 (REF C). IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER SL SOUGHT TO ESCALATE ATTACKS -- THIS IS THE FIRST KNOWN CASE OF SOVIET CITIZEN INJURIES -- OR IF INJURED WERE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME. YOULE

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