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1. (C) SUMMARY: DESPITE THE DEATH OF THREE POLICEMEN AND
PERHAPS A DOZEN CIVILIANS IN SOUTH-CENTRAL HIGHLANDS
"EMERGENCY ZONE," LAST TWO WEEKS THERE WERE RELATIVELY QUIET,
HIGHLIGHTED BY HELICOPTER VISIT OF AYACUCHO'S ARCHBISHOP
TO SOME OF REGION'S EX-HOT SPOTS. ON POLITICAL FRONT,
HOWEVER, TERRORISM AND ASSOCIATED ISSUE OF ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS ASSUMED LARGER PROPORTIONS. GOP EXTENDED
REGIONAL "STATE OF EMERGENCY" AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY DAYS.

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WHILE VARIOUS PARTIES FILED (OR DID NOT FILE) ELECTORAL

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SLATES IN NINE PROVINCES UNDER EMERGENCY RULE. IN LIMA, POLICE DETECTIVE WORK PRODUCED MORE REVELATIONS ON RECENT TERRORIST INCIDENTS, BUT STAGED "REENACTMENTS" PROVOKED SOME PRESS CRITICISM.

2. (U) MORE DEATHS. THREE NATIONAL POLICEMEN (GUARDIA REPUBLICANA--GR) DIED IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS ON AUGUST 19 AND 21. AS ALWAYS, DIFFERENT VERSIONS EXIST TO ACCOUNT FOR EVENTS (SEE REF A). ALL AGREE THAT FIRST OF THREE DIED IN CITY OF AYACUCHO OF GUNSHOTS FIRED BY GROUP OF FOUR ASSAILANTS. "YOUNG EXTREMISTS," ACCORDING TO CONSERVATIVE "PRENSA;" "ADOLESCENT" ASSASSINS IN A STATION WAGON," SAID WIDE CIRCULATION, PRO-GOVERNMENT "EXPRESO;" A GROUP OF ADOLESCENTS PRETENDING TO PLAY IN THE STREET," BY GOVERNMENT-OWNED "CRONICA'S ACCOUNT. VICTIM WAS EITHER "MARIO VALERIO VEGA ARANGO" (VERSION CARRIED IN "CRONICA" AND MARXIST "DIARIO") OR "MARIO VALERIO VERA ARAUJO" (SPELLING USED BY "EXPRESO" AND "PRENSA") AND WAS EITHER 24 OR 26 YEARS OLD. SOCIALIST SENSATIONALIST "REPUBLICA" COMPROMISED BOTH ON SPELLING OF VICTIM'S NAME ("VERA ARANGO") AND ON DESCRIPTION OF ASSAILANTS ("UNKNOWN ELEMENTS"). TWO OTHER GRs WERE FOUND DEAD FIVE OF FIFTEEN KILOMETERS OUTSIDE CITY OF HUANTA MORNING OF AUGUST 22. IN THIS CASE, PRESS AGREED PERPETRATORS PROBABLY WERE TERRORISTS AND THAT SIGNS INDICATED BOTH VICTIMS WERE TORTURED BEFORE BEING EXECUTED. ONE OF POLICEMEN WAS 22, SECOND WAS 20 TO 30 YEARS OLD.

3. (U) ACCOUNTS OF LESSER PRECISION DURING SAME REPORT PERIOD DETAILED DEATHS OF FOUR VILLAGERS O/A AUGUST 17 IN AYARHUARCUNA, AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY OF TEN DEAD SOMEWHERE
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AROUND PAMPA CANGALLO: A TEACHER IN VILCASHUANAN O/A AUGUST 21; A MERCHANT IN AJONARCA ON AUGUST 20; TWO TEENAGERS IN HUANTA PROVINCE A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO AUGUST 23; AND MAYBE ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL BODIES ELSEWHERE IN REGION. ALL OF ABOVE WERE KILLED, PRESS PRESUMES, BY SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS.

4. (U) MORE BOMBINGS. IN PERIOD COVERED, LIMA'S PRESS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF THREE BOMBINGS OR ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
THREE HOODED INDIVIDUALS USED MOLOTOV COCKTAILS NIGHT OF

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AUGUST 15 TO DESTROY SITE IN CITY OF AYACUCHO WHERE KEROSENE AND VARIOUS FLAMMABLE LUBRICANTS WERE STORED. DYNAMITE WAS LOCATED BEFORE EXPLODING ON AUGUST 22 AT A SCHOOL IN HUANCAYO AND A SPORTS STADIUM IN CALLAO ON AUGUST 19. IN EACH OF THESE CASES, POLICE WERE FORWARDED BY ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS. ATTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY TO SL TERRORISTS (OR NO ATTRIBUTION) DEPENDED SEEMINGLY ON EHM OF REPORTER.

5 (U) BUT, IN GENERAL, A QUIET TWO WEEKS. ABOVE EVENTS NOTWITHSTANDING, MID-AUGUST PROVED RELATIVELY QUIET. NOTHING NOTABLE OCCURRED IN LIMA WHILE, IN AYACUCHO EMERGENCY ZONE, ARCHBISHOP FEDERICO RICHTER PRADA PAID SURPRISE VISIT BY MILITARY HELICOPTER TO SACSAMARCA, LUCANAMARCA, AND HUANCA SANCOS. ALL THREE TOWNS ARE IN VICTOR FAJARDO PROVINCE, AND ALL THREE SITES OF BLOODY TERRORIST-COUNTERTERRORIST ACTIONS EARLIER IN YEAR. MILITARY OFFICIALS PERMITTED SMALL GROUP OF SELECTED NEWSMEN TO ACCOMPANY. (NONE REPRESENTED OPPOSITION PRESS.)

6 (U) STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENDED. WITH STATE OF EMERGENCY IN NINE-PROVINCE EMERGENCY ZONE EXPIRING (REF B) GOP RENEWED EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION ON AUGUST 22 FOR ADDITIONAL 60-DAY PERIOD. AS BEFORE, GOP ACTION INCLUDED CHARGE TO ARMED FORCES TO EXERCISE "POLITICAL MILITARY CONTROL" IN REGION.

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7. (U) ELECTORAL SLATES FILED IN EMERGENCY ZONE. AN ABBREVIATED ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN WILL PROCEED IN EMERGENCY ZONE, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT PARTICIPATION BY ALL MAJOR PARTIES. NATIONAL ELECTION BOARD (JNE) HEAD DOMINGO GARCIA PADA

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