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TAGS: PTER PGOV PE  
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON BRICENO CHARGE THAT RETIRED GOP MILITARY  
OFFICERS SUPPORT TERRORISM

1. (U) ONE MONTH AGO, COMMANDING GENERAL OF PERUVIAN ARMY,  
GENERAL CARLOS BRICENO, LAUNCHED AN UNEXPECTED AND STRONG  
PUBLIC ATTACK ON PERU'S "INTERNAL ENEMIES" -- FORMER MILITARY  
OFFICERS WHO WERE "CONTRIBUTING" TO ACCOMPLISHING AIMS OF SENDERO  
LUMINOSO (SL) (REFTELS). BRICENO'S DECLARATIONS GENERATED  
CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY WITH SENATE VOTING ON AUGUST 23  
TO REQUIRE WRITTEN REPORT FROM WAR MINISTER GENERAL OSCAR  
BRUSH NOEL. REQUIRED REPORT WAS DELIVERED TO SENATE  
ON SEPT 14 AND REVIEWED IN SENATE'S NATIONAL DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE ON 15TH.

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2. (U) ALTHOUGH SENATE DID NOT MAKE TEXT PUBLIC, LIMA

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PRESS STATED SEPTEMBER 18-19 THAT CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO IT WAS ONE OF "DISAPPOINTMENT." REPORT ALLEGEDLY CITED A FEW NAMES, BUT ONLY THOSE OF SUBORDINATE EX-OFFICERS; NAMES OF "EX-GENERALS" WHOM BRICENO SUPPOSEDLY HAD IN MIND WERE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT.

3. (C) COMMENT: UNTIL IT IS PUBLISHED, THERE IS NO WAY TO TELL WITH PRECISION HOW FAR GENERAL BRUSH'S REPORT FALLS SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS GENERATED BY BRICENO'S ORIGINAL CHARGES. HOWEVER, IT WAS

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4. (C) BARRING ANY DRAMATIC, LAST MINUTE REVELATIONS, EPISODE BECOMES

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