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EO 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PTER PINS CI PE  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LINK OF CHILE'S FRENTE CERO WITH PERU'S  
SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS

REF: SANTIAGO 6530 ✓

1. C-ENTIRE TEXT
2. REFTEL NOTED "REPORTS" LINKING PERU'S SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS WITH CHILEAN FRENTE CERO. BOTH PERUVIAN PRESS AND POLITICAL LEADERS FREQUENTLY LINK SL WITH OUTSIDE ELEMENTS, INCLUDING TERRORISTS IN ECUADOR, BOLIVIA, AND COLOMBIA, ITALY'S PRIME LINEA, THE MAFIA, AND DRUG TRAFFICKERS OF UNSPECIFIED NATIONALITY. THE ONE ELEMENT ALL SUCH PERUVIAN STATEMENTS HAVE IN COMMON IS A LACK OF SPECIFIC DETAILS. WHILE WE CANNOT DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY THAT SENDERO HAS TIES WITH FOREIGN GROUPS, INCLUDING OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, TO DATE WE HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE SUBSTANTIATING SUCH CLAIMS.

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3. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, SIMILAR TACTIC EMPLOYED BY BOTH

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SENDERO AND FRENTE CERO: KILLING POLICE AND SEIZING  
THEIR WEAPONS. WE BELIEVE THIS TACTIC ACCOUNTS FOR  
SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF SENDERO'S ARMS SUPPLY WHICH, IN  
VIRTUALLY ALL CASES, IS ACCOUNTABLE FROM EXCLUSIVELY  
PERUVIAN SOURCES.  
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