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SUBJ: (U) PERUVIAN TERRORISM: SELECTIVE KILLINGS  
REF: LIMA 9373 (NOTAL)

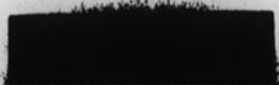
1. TERRORISTS BROKE INTO THE HOME OF A PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICEMAN (PIP) IN AYACUCHO CITY EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER 17 AND KILLED HIM IN COLD BLOOD IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS FAMILY. ANOTHER PIP WAS KILLED IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN AYACUCH SEPTEMBER 19.

2. A LIST OF 85 PERSONS ALLEGEDLY CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY TERRORIST GROUP SENDERO LUMINOSO APPEARED IN THE  
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IN FOUR DAYS. THE LISTS, WHOSE AUTHENTICITY IS UNCERTAIN, CONTAIN NAMES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, BUSINESS FIGURES, AND ALLEGED "TRAITORS".

3. EVENING SEPTEMBER 20, THREE MASKED ATTACKERS KILLED A CIVIL GUARD (GC) POSTED OUTSIDE THE EAST GERMAN EMBASSY IN LIMA, THEN STOLE HIS SUBMACHINE GUN AND FLED. THE MEDIA UNANIMOUSLY ATTRIBUTED THE CRIME TO TERRORISTS. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IN A SIMILAR INCIDENT IN JANUARY 1981 (THE KILLING OF A GC GUARDING THE WAR MINISTER'S RESIDENCE), THE INITIAL JUDGMENT OF TERRORISM TURNED OUT TO BE WRONG--THE KILLERS WERE COMMON CRIMINALS ACQUIRING A SUBMACHINE GUN FOR BANK ROBBERIES (81 LIMA 4199 NOTAL).  
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