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SUBJ: PERU ENLARGES EMERGENCY ZONE, RELEASES FIGURES ON

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1. PERUVIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR PERCOVICH ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 24 THAT THE EMERGENCY ZONE, WHICH PRESENTLY COVERS ELEVEN PROCINCES IN THREE SOUTH-CENTRAL ANDEAN DEPARTMENTS. HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ONE MORE PROVINCE. CASTROVIRREYNA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUANCAVELICA. DUE TO THE INCREASE OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN THAT PROVINCE. THE STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW INCLUDES SIX OF SEVEN PROVINCES IN AYACUCHO (CANGALLO, HUAMANGA, HUANTA, LA MAR, LUCANAS, VICTOR FAJARDO); HONE OF SIX IN APURINAC (ANDAHUAYLAS); AND UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

02379: 2422577: ::: LIMA PAGE 02 NOW ALL FIVE PROVINCES OF MURRCAVELECA (ACOMBANDA)

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2. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, PERCOVICH ALSO RELEASED FIGURES ON THE WAR AGAINST SENDERO LUMINOSO. FROM 1980-84 POLICE FORCES CLAIM TO MAVE BROKEN UP 92 SENDERO CELLS: 23 IN CUZCO, ICA, AND ANCASH; SZ IN AYACUCHO; 13 IN LIMA; AND 1 IN CAJAMARCA. IN THE SAME PERIOD POLICE HAVE DETAINED 3,716 SUSPECTED TERRORISTS. A TOTAL OF 127 POLICE POSTS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY TERRORISTS, WITH 90 POLICEMEN KILLED.

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