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E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/8/90
TAGS: PTER, PGOV, SHUM, SNAR, PE
SUBJECT: GOP RENEWS NATIONAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

REF A) LIMA 8032:✓ B) LIMA 8617:✓

1. (U) NATIONAL STATE OF EMERGENCY ORIGINALLY PROCLAIMED
JUNE 6 TO DEAL WITH LABOR STRIFE AND EXTENDED JULY 6 DUE
TO ONGOING WAVE OF SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORIST
ATTACKS (REF A). WAS EXTENDED FOR ADDITIONAL 60 DAYS
ON AUGUST 3. ARTICLE 2 OF "SUPREME DECREE" EXTENDING
EMERGENCY STATED THAT THE ARMED FORCES "WILL CONTINUE
EXERCISING POLITICAL-MILITARY AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PROVISIONS OF SUPREME DECREE . . . OF JULY 10."

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COMMENT: ARTICLE 2 REFERENCE TO SUPREME DECREE

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OF JULY 19 IS INTERESTING IN THAT NO SUCH DECREE WAS PUBLISHED. SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT, UNDER PERUVIAN CONSITUTION AND LAWS, DECREES MUST OBLIGATORILY BE PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL "EL PERUANO". PRESIDENT BELAUNDE HAS TAKEN POSIION PUBLICLY IN THIS REGARD THAT IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR GOP TO FLAG ITS PLANS TO TERRORISTS.
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