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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF ASSAULT AND MURDER OF POLICE

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INFO: (A) STATE DEPT. ✓ (B) LIMA 1070 N/R  
INFORMATION IN (A) DISPATCH (B) MATCHES UP ONLY  
WITH LIMA PRESS ACCOUNTS OF OCT. 22-23  
CONCERNING DISCOVERY OF LARGE NUMBER OF CORPSES IN  
SCATTERED SITES NEAR MURDER. COMMENT TO ALL ACCOUNTS IS  
RECOVERY (OCT. 20) OF TWO SUCH SITES AT SITE IDENTIFIED  
AS "BARRO CHICO" ONE AS SA, FROM CITY. NUMBER REPORTEDLY  
CONTAINED IN CORPSES, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH WERE IN ADVANCED  
STATE OF DECOMPOSITION. PRESS SPECULATION SUGGESTED  
VICTIMS HAD BEEN KILLED 20-30 DAYS PREVIOUSLY. (AT THIS  
POINT, HOWEVER, FORENSIC EVIDENCE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.)  
FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THIS FIND ARE CONFUSED,  
PRESUMABLY DUE TO CORPSES' CONDITION. NUMBER OF FEMALES  
IN GROUP IS CITED VARIOUSLY AS SIX, THREE, AND TWO.  
OCT. 21 EDITION OF CENTRAL LIMA DAILY "EXPRESS" SAID  
THAT REMAINS OF MOST VICTIMS WERE SKELETAL, WITH ONLY  
THE SKULLS INTACT. THERE WERE NOSE HOLE, WITH EYES  
BLINDINGLY ONE CORPSE EVIDENCE SIGN OF VICTIM WAS  
DISCOVERED THROUGH OUT. SAME WAS LOCATED IN MARKET "EL  
MERCADO" AFTER DETAIL THAT THESE TWO VICTIMS' FEET WERE  
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