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E.O. 12386: DECL: 12/10/90
 TAGS: PTER, SWAR, PE
 SUBJECT: GOP REDEFINES AREA COVERED BY REGIONAL STATE OF
 EMERGENCY

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2. (C) COMMENT: LIFTING EMERGENCY RULE IN PACHITEA AND PUERTO INCA REFLECTS FACT THAT THESE AREAS OF HUANUCO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED EITHER IN DRUG TRAFFICKING OR SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. BY CONTRAST, EXTENSION TO COVER DANIEL CARRION INVOLVES A SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF MILITARY'S MISSION TO GO AFTER TERRORISTS IN THE AREA. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF B), SL'S PRESENCE IN PASCO HAS BEEN CAUSE FOR INCREASING CONCERN, CONSTITUTING A SAFEHAVEN FROM WHICH TERRORISTS COULD STRIKE NORTHWARD, INTO SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF HUANUCO AND SOUTHWARD, INTO CRITICALLY IMPORTANT MANTARO RIVER VALLEY. A THIN POLICE PRESENCE IN DANIEL CARRION HAS PROVEN INSUFFICIENT TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH SL UNTIL NOW.

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