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R 051721Z JUN 85 FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION TO SECSTATE WASHOC 1593 AMEMBASSY LIMA INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS: PTER, PGOV, PE, PA SUBJ: (U) REPORTED PERUVIAN INTELLIGENCE STUDY ON TERRORISM IN LATIN AMERICA

1. (U) THE ASUNCION PRESS ON JUNE 1 CARRIED STORIES DATELINED LIMA FROM THE ITALIAN WIRE SERVICE ANSA CONCERNING AN ALLEGED INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST NETWORK UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. THE STORY WAS SAID TO BE BASED ON A REPORT PREPARED BY THE PERUVIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. AMONG THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE STORY IS THAT SENDERO LUMINOSO, IN COOPERATION WITH TERRORIST GROUPS IN LATIN AMERICA AND EUROPE, WOULD SEEK TO EXPAND ITS OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE IN THE HEMISPHERE, AND THAT CHILE AND PARAGUAY WOULD BE PARTICULAR TARGETS FOR "ARMED STRUGGLE." FBIS ASUNCION Y012306 CONTAINS DETAILS.

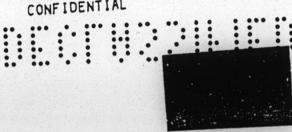
2. (U) "PATRIA." THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF PARAGUAY'S RULING COLORADO PARTY, WAS QUICK TO PICK UP ON THIS STORY. DEVOTING AN EDITORIAL TO THE SUBJECT JUNE 3. THE CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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PAPER WARNED THAT PARAGUAY'S "IRREGULAR" OPPOSITION

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PARTIES, WHICH REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTROLLED ELECTIONS UNDER PRESIDENT STROESSNER'S SYSTEM, MIGHT HAVE LINKS TO THIS ALLEGED TERRORIST NETWORK. OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, THE TERRORISTS HIGHT TRY TO USE THESE OPPOSITION PARTIES FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES.

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4. (C) WITH THIS IN MIND, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSES COULD PROVIDE ABOUT THE ALLEGED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES OUTLINED IN THE ANSA STORY.
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