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USINS FOR MAUREEN MURPHY, TRIAL ATTORNEY
DEPT FOR ARA/AND

E. O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: CVIS, PHUM, PE [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

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REF.: USINS CABLE 121626Z

1. POST HAS CHECKED ITS RECORDS AND HAS FOUND NOTHING
RELATING TO [REDACTED] WE WILL CONTINUE
CHECKING AND WILL SEND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO INS.
IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST MR.
SANCHEZ HAVE NOT RECEIVED PUBLICITY AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

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2. POST ASSUMES THAT INS HAS ALREADY CHECKED WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN
PERU AND IS AWARE THAT THE PARTIDO APRISTA PERUANO IS THE
PARTY IN POWER AND THE SENDERO LUMINOSO IS A MAOIST
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. SENDERO HAS ASSASSINATED A NUMBER
OF LOCAL OFFICIALS, AND ANY GOVERNMENT OR APRA PARTY
OFFICIAL COULD BE CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL TARGET OF THE
GROUP. SENDERO THREATS AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND PARTY
OFFICIALS ARE COMMON, AND ALTHOUGH POST IS NOT FAMILIAR
WITH INS CRITERIA FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM, WE DO NOT BELIEVE
THIS KIND OF THREAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT FOR
APPROVAL OF A POLITICAL ASYLUM APPLICATION.

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