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TAGS: PTER, ASEC, ALOW, DFDP, PE  
SUBJECT: HOLIDAY VIOLENCE IN PERU: SENDERO  
- LUMINOSO ATTACKS EMBASSIES  
1. (LOU) SUMMARY: THE SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) HAS  
EXPLODED SEVERAL CAR BOMBS IN THE THREE DAYS  
AFTER CHRISTMAS, TARGETING MAINLY DIPLOMATIC  
MISSIONS IN LIMA. LARGE EXPLOSIONS DAMAGED THE  
JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMBASSIES AND CAUSED  
INJURIES; SMALLER DETONATIONS OCCURRED IN FRONT  
OF THE COSTA RICAN, AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN  
MISSIONS. SOME BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN TARGETS OF  
CAR BOMBS AS WELL; THE CHINA MACHINERY AND  
EQUIPMENT CORPORATION IN LIMA AND A BANK IN  
HUACHO WERE ATTACKED DECEMBER 26. SL ALSO HUNG  
DEAD "DOG BOMBS" FROM LAMPPOSTS AROUND LIMA IN  
CELEBRATION OF MAO'S BIRTHDAY, AND AN AEROFLOT  
FLIGHT WAS THE TARGET OF A BOMB THREAT. ALTHOUGH  
MANY OF THE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN NEIGHBORHOODS  
WHERE USG PERSONNEL RESIDE, NO INJURIES OR  
DAMAGES WERE SUSTAINED BY EMBASSY EMPLOYEES OR

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PROPERTY. BASED ON THREAT INFORMATION RECEIVED  
BEFORE HOLIDAYS, EMBASSY HAD WARNED AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY OF LIKELY SENDERO BOMBING CAMPAIGN.  
END SUMMARY.  
MAO'S BIRTHDAY & REAL BANG

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2. (U) THE SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TOOK A NUMBER  
OF VIOLENT ACTIONS OVER THE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND,  
PARTICULARLY DECEMBER 26, THE ANNIVERSARY OF MAO  
ZEDONG'S BIRTH. AT 0545 HOURS LOCAL TIME THAT  
MORNING, TERRORISTS DETONATED A CAR BOMB IN  
FRONT OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN THE UPSCALE SAN  
ISIDRO DISTRICT OF LIMA. THE EXPLOSION WAS  
FUELED BY A SMALL AMOUNT OF DYNAMITE, THREE  
PROPANE GAS TANKS AND A CONTAINER OF GASOLINE,  
BUT IT DID NOT CAUSE MAJOR DAMAGE OR INJURIES  
BECAUSE THE DEVICE DID NOT FULLY DETONATE.  
ANOTHER SMALL CAR BOMB WENT OFF THAT MORNING AT  
THE "CHINA MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CORPORATION."  
3. (U) ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, TERRORISTS  
ACTIVATED A SIMILAR CAR BOMB OUTSIDE THE  
BUILDING HOUSING THE COSTA RICAN EMBASSY AND THE  
AUSTRIAN CONSULATE IN THE MIRAFLORES DISTRICT OF  
THE CAPITAL. THE EXPLOSION DAMAGED PART OF THE  
WALL AROUND THE BUILDING, AND SHATTERED WINDOWS  
AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.  
4. (U) ALSO ON DECEMBER 26, A SMALL CAR BOMB  
EXPLODED AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN MIRAFLORES,  
CAUSING SLIGHT MATERIAL DAMAGE ONLY. IN  
ADDITION, THERE WAS AN UNCONFIRMED MEDIA REPORT  
OF AN EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A TRUCK BOMB AT A  
GASOLINE STATION THAT CAUSED A LARGE FIRE.  
MORE EMBASSY ATTACKS ON DECEMBER 28

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5. (U) THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 28, AS  
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS REOPENED FOLLOWING THE  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, TWO MORE POWERFUL BOMBS WERE  
SET OFF AT THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE (FOR THE  
SECOND TIME) EMBASSIES. AT ABOUT 0940 HOURS  
LOCAL TIME A CAR LOADED WITH ABOUT 100 KILOS OF  
DYNAMITE EXPLODED IN FRONT OF A HOUSE ATTACHED  
TO THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN (APPARENTLY AN EMBASSY  
ANNEX) IN JESUS MARIA. JUST PRIOR TO THE  
EXPLOSION THE OCCUPANTS OF ANOTHER CAR SHOT  
BULLETS AT THE EMBASSY. POLOFFS VISITED THE

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SITE; THE HOUSE, PART OF THE PERIMETER WALL AND  
ADJOINING EMBASSY OFFICES WERE MODERATELY TO  
SEVERELY DAMAGED. IN ADDITION, ALL BUILDINGS  
WITHIN A ONE-BLOCK RADIUS APPEARED TO HAVE HAD  
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 THEIR WINDOWS BROKEN. BUILDINGS LOCATED WITHIN  
 A HALF BLOCK OF THE EXPLOSION APPEARED TO HAVE  
 SUFFERED EXTENSIVE INTERNAL DAMAGE AS WELL.  
 EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THERE WERE AT LEAST EIGHT  
 PEOPLE INJURED; FIRST NEWS REPORTS HAVE PUT THE  
 FIGURE AT TWENTY.  
 6. (U) ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES LATER, A VAN FILLED  
 WITH 150 KILOS OF DYNAMITE BLEW UP OUTSIDE THE  
 CHINESE EMBASSY, DESTROYING A LARGE PART OF THE  
 PERIMETER WALL AND SHATTERING WINDOWS UP TO FIVE  
 BLOCKS AWAY. POLICE STATED THAT THERE WERE NO  
 INJURIES TO BYSTANDERS, AND, AS CABLE IS BEING  
 DRAFTED WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMED REPORTS  
 OF ANY INJURIES.  
 7. (LOU) NOTE: VARIOUS EMBASSY PERSONNEL --  
 BOTH AMERICANS AND FSN'S -- LIVE IN SEVERAL OF  
 THE ABOVE-MENTIONED NEIGHBORHOODS. THERE ARE NO  
 REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO MISSION RESIDENCES OR

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 INJURIES TO MISSION PERSONNEL. EAC HAD RECEIVED  
 THREAT INFORMATION ON LIKELY WAVE OF SENDERO  
 VIOLENCE OVER HOLIDAYS AND HAD DISSEMINATED A  
 WARNING TO COMMUNITY. THE WARNING WORKED.  
 HUACHO CAR BOMB LEAVES TWELVE INJURED

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 8. (U) SL BOMBS ALSO EXPLODED OUTSIDE OF LIMA.  
 ON DECEMBER 27, A CAR BOMB ROCKED CENTRAL  
 HUACHO, A CITY 130 KILOMETERS NORTH OF LIMA.  
 THE EXPLOSION OF 40 KILOS OF DYNAMITE AND 80  
 KILOS OF AMMONIUM NITRATE FUEL OIL (ANFO)  
 OCCURRED IN FRONT OF A BRANCH OF A PERUVIAN  
 BANK, BANCO DE CREDITO, AT 2042 HOURS LOCAL  
 TIME. TWELVE PEOPLE WERE REPORTEDLY INJURED --  
 TWO SERIOUSLY -- AND THE BANK BUILDING WAS  
 COMPLETELY DESTROYED. AT LEAST FIFTEEN OTHER  
 BUILDINGS IN THE AREA SUSTAINED DAMAGES.  
 HANGING DOGS: THE SL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

9. (U) LIMA RESIDENTS WOKE UP THE MORNING OF  
 DECEMBER 26 TO THE SIGHT OF DEAD DOGS HANGING  
 FROM CITY LAMPPOSTS AND OVERPASSES IN SEVERAL  
 DISTRICTS. BETWEEN 20 AND 40 DOGS, ALL  
 APPARENTLY SHOT TO DEATH, HAD BEEN STRUNG UP WITH  
 HAMMER AND SICKLE FLAGS AND CARDS HUNG AROUND  
 THEIR NECKS CARRYING SL SLOGANS SUCH AS "LONG  
 LIVE MAOISM," "LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
 PERU," "DENG XIADPING -- TRAITOR," AND "DEATH TO  
 MEMBERS OF THE 'GEIN' (THE SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE  
 GROUP THAT CAPTURED SL FOUNDER ABIMAEL  
 GUZMAN)." MANY OF THE CANINE CADAVERS WERE  
 BOOBY-TRAPPED WITH STICKS OF DYNAMITE TO PREVENT  
 THEIR BEING REMOVED; SOME OF THE "DOG-BOMBS"  
 EXPLODED AND OTHERS WERE DEACTIVATED BY BOMB

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 SQUADS.  
 JET MAKES EMERGENCY LANDING AFTER BOMB THREAT

10. (U) ON DECEMBER 27, AN AEROFLOT AIRLINER  
 CARRYING 130 PASSENGERS WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN  
 EMERGENCY LANDING AT LIMA'S AIRPORT AFTER A  
 TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT WAS RECEIVED BY AIRPORT  
 AUTHORITIES. THE PLANE, BOUND FOR MOSCOW, HAD  
 JUST TAKEN OFF FROM LIMA WHEN AN ANONYMOUS  
 CALLER ANNOUNCED THAT "AEROFLOT FLIGHT 329 WILL  
 BE BLOWN TO PIECES AND EVERYONE WILL DIE LIKE

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DOGS." A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE CRAFT AFTER IT HAD LANDED AND WAS EVACUATED REVEALED NO BOMBS ABOARD, AND THE FLIGHT PROCEEDED AS PLANNED. NO GROUP TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HOAX.

11. (LOU) COMMENT: WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF MAO'S BIRTH AND PERU'S NATION-WIDE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ONLY A MONTH AWAY, THE LATEST WAVE OF  
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 TERRORIST VIOLENCE HAS BEEN WIDELY EXPECTED.  
 WHILE TERRORIST ASSASSINATIONS HAVE BEEN ON THE  
 INCREASE SINCE OCTOBER, THE USE OF CAR BOMBS HAD  
 DIMINISHED SOMEWHAT SINCE GUZMAN'S CAPTURE. THE  
 NUMBER OF ASSASSINATIONS IS LIKELY TO REMAIN  
 HIGH THROUGH THE ELECTIONS, BUT IT ALSO APPEARS  
 THAT THE CAR BOMB MAY BE REGAINING POPULARITY.  
 SENDERO'S ANTI-PATHY TO OUR CANINE FRIENDS IS  
 PUZZLING. PERHAPS MAO DIDN'T LIKE THEM, OR  
 "RUNNING DOGS OF THE CAPITALISTS" IS BEING  
 BROADLY INTERPRETED BY SL.  
 BRAYSHAW##

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