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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORISM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - PERU;
BOMB DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT

REFERENCE: (A)STATE 016023 ✓ (B) 86 LIMA 14338 ✓

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS DISCUSSED IN PARA 5 OF REF(A) THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION CONCERNING BOMB DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT IS
FURNISHED:

A. THERE ARE TEN JENSEN JTK-73 KITS PRESENTLY IN STORAGE
WHICH WERE PROCURED WITH FY-86 FUNDS. IT HAS BEEN
DETERMINED THAT THEY ARE NOT, REPEAT, NOT ON THE
MUNITIONS LIST AND THEY WILL BE SHIPPED TO POST
IMMEDIATELY. ONCE SHIPPING DATA IS KNOWN POST WILL BE
NOTIFIED. THESE KITS CONTAIN PRECISION HAND TOOLS
MANUFACTURED SPECIFICALLY FOR USE BY TECHNICIANS IN BOMB
DEACTIVATION WORK.

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B. AS A RESULT OF INTER-AGENCY DISCUSSIONS INITIATED IN

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LIMA - REPORTED PARA 4A OF REF (B) - AND CONTINUED IN WASHINGTON, THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO UP-GRADE THE CURRENT CAPABILITY OF THE PERUVIAN POLICE IN BOMB DEACTIVATION AND REMOVAL. ONCE THE MANDATED LEGISLATIVE SANCTIONS ARE LIFTED AND WITH CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, THE ATA PROGRAM OFFICE - USING FY-87 FUNDS - WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND BOMB DEACTIVATION/REMOVAL EQUIPMENT. ESTIMATED COSTS OF AN EQUIPMENT PACKAGE IS APPROXIMATELY \$90,000 AND INCLUDES A BOMB SQUAD VEHICLE AND TRANSPORT TRAILER WITH REMOTE LOADING CAPABILITY. THE EQUIPMENT PACKAGE IS BASICALLY THE SAME ONE REVIEWED BY COUNTRY TEAM AND ATA PROGRAM OFFICER IN LIMA DURING HIS NOVEMBER 1986 VISIT TO POST. AGAIN THIS ASSISTANCE MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES BEFORE A DEFINITE COMMITMENT CAN BE MADE.

3. PAST EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH SPECIALIZED MAJOR END ITEMS SUCH AS THE BOMB VEHICLE INDICATES THAT THE LEAD TIME FROM PURCHASE TO DELIVERY TO POST CAN BE UP TO ONE YEAR.

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