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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8504
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SUBJECT: CHILEAN EMBASSY BOMBED;
- SENDERO ATTACKS CONTINUE

REF: LIMA 5657

1. (U) SUMMARY: SENDERO LUMINOSO CONTINUED
SPORADIC TERRORIST ATTACKS IN LIMA AS IT WRAPPED

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UP ITS ARMED STRIKE ON MAY 19. THE CHILEAN EMBASSY WAS CAR-BOMBED, WITH LITTLE DAMAGE AND NO INJURIES. FOR ITS PART, THE GOP SOUGHT TO PORTRAY ITSELF AS TAKING THE FIGHT TO SENDERO BY PRESENTING SOME 20 ALLEGED TERRORISTS TO THE MEDIA AND ANNOUNCING SENTENCES FOR OTHER SENIOR SENDERISTAS, INCLUDING IN ABSENTIA LIFE TERMS FOR EUROPEAN-BASED SL LEADERS. END SUMMARY.

SENDERO WRAPS UP ARMED STRIKE

2. (U) ON MAY 19, SENDERO LUMINOSO WRAPPED ITS ARMED STRIKE, CALLED TO COMMEMORATE THE 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ARMED STRUGGLE, WITH CONTINUED SPORADIC ATTACKS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF LIMA. LIMA'S MORNING RUSH HOUR ON MAY 19 APPEARED LARGELY NORMAL, AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING LARGE BUSES, WAS BACK

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ON THE STREET. POLICE AND MILITARY UNITS WERE STILL OUT IN FORCE AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

SENDERO BOMBS CHILEAN EMBASSY

3. (U) AT 07:20 ON MAY 19, SENDERO LUMINOSO CAR-BOMBED THE CHILEAN EMBASSY, LOCATED ON MAJOR AVENUE IN LIMA'S SAN ISIDRO NEIGHBORHOOD, CAUSING ONLY LIGHT DAMAGE (MOSTLY TO THE VEHICLE) AND NO INJURIES. THE VEHICLE, STOLEN EARLIER IN THE MORNING, CARRIED AN ESTIMATED 100 KILOS OF UREA (FERTILIZER) AND 10 KILOS OF DYNAMITE. APPARENTLY ONLY PART OF THE EXPLOSIVES DETONATED. COMMENT: SENDERO HAS IN THE PAST TARGETED THE MISSIONS OR BUSINESS INTERESTS OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE HAD RECENT HIGH-LEVEL VISITS OR EVENTS WITH PERU. CHILE'S FOREIGN MINISTER VISITED PERU LAST WEEK. IT IS UNCLEAR IF THE EMBASSY ATTACK WAS DIRECTLY RELATED TO SL'S ARMED STRIKE. END COMMENT.

4. (U) OTHER SENDERO ATTACKS IN LIMA INCLUDED:

-- AT APPROXIMATELY 07:00 ON MAY 18, SENDERISTAS

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THREW FIREBOMBS AND FIRED AT AN ARMY ARMORED VEHICLE NEAR THE SHANTYTOWN DISTRICT OF EL AGUSTINO. THE SOLDIERS REPELLED THE ATTACK AND THE SENDERISTAS DISAPPEARED INTO THE SHANTYTOWN. THERE WERE NO INJURIES; THE VEHICLE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

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-- AT APPROXIMATELY 13:00 ON MAY 18, SENDERISTAS STOPPED AND BURNED A PASSENGER VAN IN NORTHERN LIMA'S SAN MARTIN DE PORRES SHANTYTOWN.

-- AT APPROXIMATELY 19:30 ON MAY 18, IN THE EVENING, A BUS DRIVER WAS WOUNDED IN LIMA'S LA VICTORIA DISTRICT WHEN HE TRIED TO STOP THE TERRORISTS FROM BURNING HIS BUS. A TAXI WAS ALSO BURNED IN THE SAME AREA ABOUT HALF AN HOUR LATER.

-- AT 22:00 BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES BEING USED FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WERE REPORTEDLY BURNED IN THE NORTHERN AREAS OF LOS OLIVOS AND SAN

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MARTIN DE PORRES, THE EL AGUSTINO DISTRICT, AND
THE SOUTHERN SHANTYTOWN OF VILLA EL SALVADOR.

-- IN THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 17, THE MAYOR OF
VILLA EL SALVADOR CLAIMED HE WAS SHOT AT BY
PRESUMED SENDERISTAS WHILE VISITING HIS SISTER
IN THE LA VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GOP SENTENCES SENIOR SENDERO LEADERS

5. (U) IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW THAT IT IS ACTIVELY
TAKING THE WAR TO SENDERO, THE GOP ANNOUNCED ON
MAY 18 THAT ANONNYMOUS MILITARY TRIBUNALS HAD
SENTENCED NINE SENIOR SENDERO LEADERS TO LIFE
TERMS AND 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES. THOSE
SENTENCED WERE TERESA DURAND ARAUJO, OSMAN
MOROTE BARRIONUEVO, OSCAR ALBERTO RAMIREZ DURAND
(AKA COMRADE FELICIANO), MARGIE CLAVO PERALTA,
ANGELICA SALAS DE LA CRUZ, AND GERARDO SAENZ
RAMOS (IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF SL'S CENTRAL
COMMITTEE. SENDERO LEADERS IN EUROPE GIVEN THE
SAME SENTENCE IN ABSENTIA WERE MAXIMILIANO
DURAND ARAUJO (PARIS), LUIS ARCE BORJA

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(BRUSSELS), AND ADOLFO OLEACHEA CAHUAS (LONDON).
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6. (U) ALSO GIVEN LIFE TERMS AND 100 MILLION DOLLAR FINES WERE SENDERO "POPULAR SUPPORT" (SOCORRO POPULAR) FRONT GROUP MEMBERS OSCAR SELDEMAYER ARMAS, ROMULO VELASQUEZ PALOMINO, AND MARIA CONCEPCION QUINONES MAMANI. THEY WERE CONVICTED FOR VARIOUS ASSASSINATIONS AND OTHER TERRORIST ATTACKS, INCLUDING THE FEBRUARY 1992 CAR-BOMB AGAINST THE U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. POLICE PRESENTED TO THE PRESS TEN ALLEGED SENDERISTAS IN PIURA (NORTHERN PERU) AND TEN ALLEGED TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) MEMBERS IN CUZCO (SOUTHERN PERU).

7. (U) PRESIDENT FUJIMORI ONCE AGAIN ANNOUNCED THAT THE CAPTURE OF THE REMAINING TOP SENDERO LEADERS WAS IMMINENT. THE ARMY WAS CLOSING IN ON SENDERO'S MILITARY HEAD OSCAR ALBERTO RAMIREZ DURAND (AKA COMRADE FELICIANO) IN HIS HIDE-OUT IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL ANDES, AND CLOSE TO CAPTURING EDMUNDO COX BEUZEVILLE, WHOM THE FUJIMORI IDENTIFIED AS HEAD OF SL'S LIMA METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE. BRAYSHAW

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